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PETTY OFFICER HERO OF THE POSEIDON DISASTER.

GRAPHIC STORY OF SCENE IN ONE OF COMPARTMENTS.

SHILLING FUND STARTED.

London, July 8. The *Daily Mail* has opened a National Shilling Fund for the wife of Petty Officer Willis, one of the survivors of the Poseidon disaster, to whom a special tribute was paid by Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a House of Commons statement yesterday.

The *Daily Mail* has commenced the list with a preliminary subscription of two thousand shillings. — *Reuter*.

C. in C's Report.

The tale of wonderful heroism which has inspired the *Daily Mail* to seek recognition for Petty Officer P. H. Willis was related to members of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Mr. A. V. Alexander, who read a report from the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, on the sinking of the Poseidon.

The story had reference to the magnificent behaviour of the men who were cut off from their fellows in the fore part of the vessel, and went down with the doomed craft.

Petty Officer's Resource.

Most of them were subsequently saved owing to the resource and initiative of Petty Officer Willis.

When the order was given to close the watertight door, Petty Officer Willis (Torpedo Gunner Mate) took charge of the men trapped in the forepart of the ship.

Owing to the fact that the electric lighting installation had been put out of action by the collision, the men had to work in complete darkness, except when the glow was occasionally relieved by a gleam from Petty Officer Willis's electric torch.

Willis kept remarkably cool in terrifying circumstances. He first



Davis' Escape Apparatus.

conducted prayers and then ordered his companions to put on the Davis' escape apparatus.

When all were ready he opened the valves to the flood compartments in order to equalise pressure and to enable the men to escape.

Compartments Filled.

While the compartments were slowly filling, he kept the men in good spirits with reassuring comments, while another of the crew instructed the Chinese boy in the use of the escape apparatus, which enabled him to save his life.

Although Willis knew the oxygen was rapidly becoming exhausted he reassured his comrades, declaring there were plenty left, thus keeping them cheerful.

Finally after over two hours, the hatch was opened. Two men shot to the surface, one died immediately, but the other who was exhausted

ed supported his body until both were picked up.

Neck Deep in Water.

Mr. Alexander, in paying his tribute, said that after a further hour when the men were neck deep in water, the hatch was reopened, and four men, including Willis, came up to the surface and were picked up.

The Admiralty is considering suitable recognition of those concerned.

POSEIDON FUND.

£2,654 CABLED TO ENGLAND.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League held on Tuesday, it was decided to remit the amount collected on behalf of the Poseidon Fund to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, London, by cable.

The sum available is £13,350 21s. 9d., which, at exchange 1/0 11/16, less Stamp Duty, equals £2,654 8s. 3d.

The R. N. B. T. has been requested to pay immediately to the widow or next-of-kin of each of those who lost their lives in the disaster, the sum of £20, as a gift from the subscribers to the Hongkong Navy League Fund, the balance to be administered for the benefit of the dependents by the R. N. B. T. at their discretion.

Any further sums received will also be sent to the R. N. B. T.

YEAR OF GRACE IN COALFIELDS.

NEW BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT.

London, July 8. The Coal Mines Bill which was recently introduced by the Government to deal with the situation arising from the expiry to-morrow of the period allowed by previous legislation before a seven-hour day became compulsory, was passed through all stages in the House of Lords to-day, having already been given a third reading in the Commons.

The Bill has received the Royal Assent, and stabilises existing agreements for one year. — *British Wireless*.

EXTRA-SETTLEMENT ROAD AREA.

NEW FEETHAM REPORT TO-MORROW.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 9. Mr. Justice Feetham's comments and recommendations on the Outside Roads Area in Shanghai are being released for publication to-morrow. The "Report" on these special areas runs to 46 pages.

COL. ROBERTSON'S CAR AFIRE.

INCIDENT ON TAIPO ROAD.

Fire broke out in a car belonging to Colonel T. A. Robertson, O.B.E., last evening, when the vehicle was being driven to Kowloon from Taiipo. The Fire Brigade was summoned, but before the arrival of an appliance, the blaze had been put out with sand. The mishap occurred round about 8.30 p.m.

Moratorium Latest.

Reichsbank in Distress.

BIG LOAN NEEDED IN SIX DAYS.

London, July 8. Unless financial assistance is forthcoming in the next few days, a financial collapse in Germany cannot be averted, in spite of the moratorium arrangements. This is made clear in a message from Berlin to-day, stating that negotiations have been opened with British and American banks.

Meanwhile arrangements are being made for the holding of the conference in London next week, at which the main points for investigation by the experts involve matters which do not directly concern the United States.

One of these matters is the French demand for common action by the principal central banks, through the Bank of International Settlements to organise assistance for European countries. There is also likely to be considerable discussion regarding delivery in kind, to reconcile the actual needs with the spirit of President Hoover's proposal.

Ministerial Conference.

On the completion of work by the experts, a conference of Ministers will be called, but no date has yet been fixed for such a meeting.

The United States Government announced in Washington through Mr. Castle, the Under Secretary of State, to-day that they will send an observer to next week's meeting of experts in London to discuss the technical aspects of the moratorium.

Berlin Crash.

Berlin, July 8. Something more substantial than "sentiment" accounted for a slump on the Bourse to-day, namely, confirmation of the collapse of the Norddeutsche Wool Company, the total loss in which is believed to be two hundred million marks. The Government has issued a decree signed by President Hindenburg and the Ministers of Finance and Economics, validating banking and industrial concerns for the gold marks credit of Mk4,500,000,000.

July 15 Danger.

The decree, which is being enforced immediately, is intended to strengthen the Reichsbank in its negotiations with British and American banks for a large loan which must be forthcoming before July 15 in order to avert a financial collapse.

On July 15, the hundred million dollar credit which saved the Reichsbank last week lapses and other heavy payments must be met.

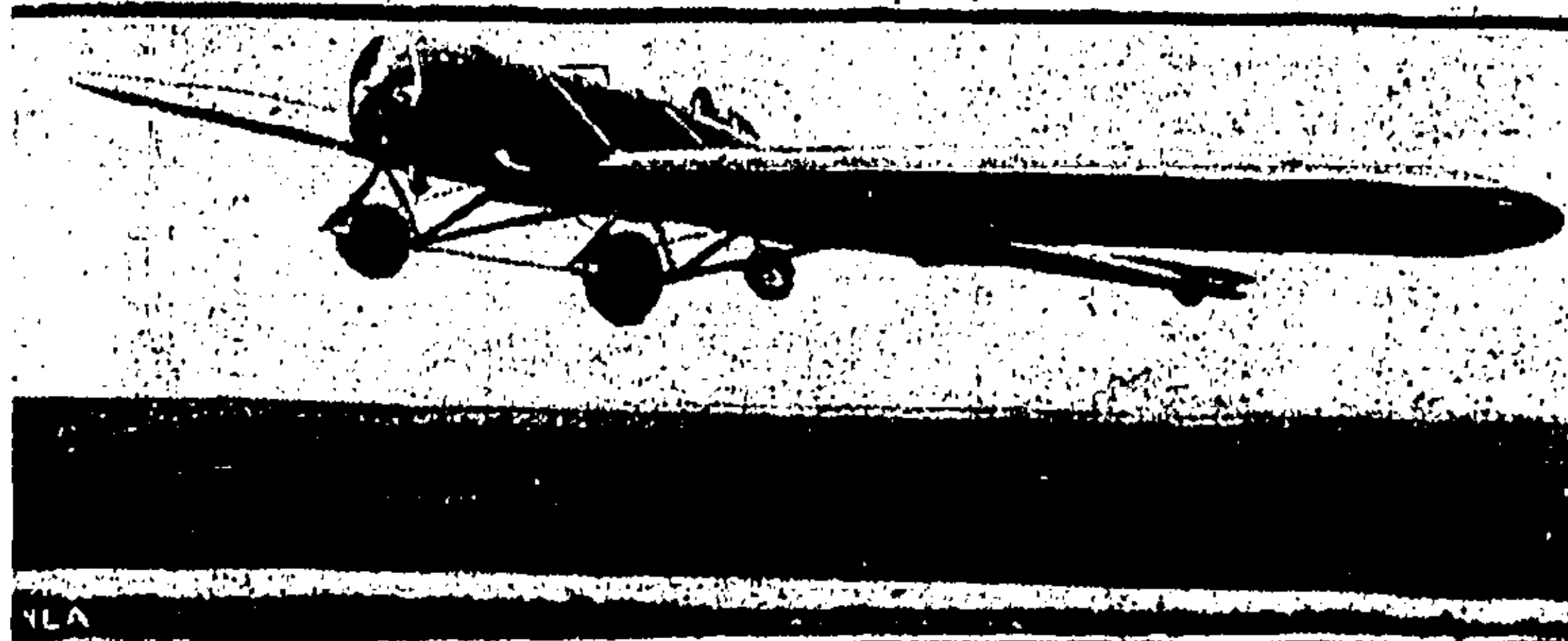
The Stock Exchange scepticism regarding the efficiency of the German guarantee offer is indicated by the falls in many quotations, some of them dropping eight points. — *Reuter and British Wireless*.

EMPIRE PRODUCTS POPULAR.

LANCASHIRE'S BUTTER DRIVE.

London, July 8. The report of the Empire Marketing Board, just issued, records increased buying of Empire products in Great Britain, which is attributed in part to the greater scientific attention paid by producers to grading and orderly marketing. Two hundred local authorities have responded to the Board's suggestions to increase Empire purchases. A "Sales drive" in support of Empire and Empire butter in Lancashire is reported to have resulted in two thousand more shops in the area selling Empire butter. — *British Wireless*.

MYSTERY PLANE FOR PACIFIC FLIGHT.



The mystery "scorpion" plane in which an American airman, Charles Rocheville (in the cockpit) plans to fly direct from Los Angeles to Tokyo.

Mosley Group in Opposition.

"DOLE" ANOMALY BILL.

London, July 8. In the House of Commons to-day, the Minister of Labour, Miss Margaret Bondfield, moved the second reading of the Bill, based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance, with regard to the anomalies in the present administration, particularly those affecting four categories—casual and short-time workers, seasonal workers, intermittent workers and married women.

The Bill sets up an advisory committee with power to issue stipulations. The Government actually estimated the amount involved at roughly five million pounds. Major Elliott, while critical of the Bill, indicated that it would have Conservative support as a step in the direction of the reform they desired.

Special interest attaches to the debate in view of the motion for rejection tabled by the six Left Wing members of the Labour Party and the Mosley group respectively. To-day for the first time, Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers took their places on the Opposition benches.

The debate is proceeding. — *British Wireless*.

ROYAL COURT AT HOLYROOD.

THOUSAND GUESTS ATTEND FUNCTION.

London, July 8. The King and Queen held a Court and Levee at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, to-day, the event being attended by a thousand guests.

The Duke and Duchess of York were in the Royal Circle, and the King and Queen occupied new Throne chairs made of British oak. — *British Wireless*.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

UNITED STATES TO JOIN IN.

Washington, July 8. The United States Government has received an invitation from the League of Nations to participate in the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva in February next. It is stated that the State Department will despatch a reply conveying "whole-hearted acceptance" in a few days. — *Reuter's American Service*.

ITALIAN CENSUS.

REMARKABLE GROWTH IN POPULATION.

Rome, July 7. According to the final census returns published to-day, Italy, with 42,118,435 inhabitants, takes fourth place amongst the European nations, after Russia, Germany and the British Isles including Ireland. The increase recorded since the last census, taken 10 years ago, is 8,988,000, which is equal to an average annual increase of 3.1 per cent. It is pointed out that since the advent of Fascism, and especially since the inauguration of Mussolini's campaign against the restriction of birth, the birth rate has risen. — *British Wireless*.

Nonstop to Tokyo.

Robbins' Trip Begins.

ANOTHER NOW IN PROSPECT.

Seattle, July 8. Using a Lockheed Vega plane, similar to that in which Wiley Post and Harold Gatty flew round the world, and in which Lieut. Commander Kidston lost his life in South Africa, two American airmen, Reginald Robbins and H. S. Jones left here to-day on a non-stop flight to Tokyo.

They intended to refuel their machine at Fairbanks and Nome in Alaska, prior to the dash across the edge of Siberia to Tokyo.

Robbins is well acquainted with the method of refueling in the air, being one of the airmen who flew for 600 hours of sustained flight over Fort Worth last year, holding the record for endurance flying for some months.

50-Hour Flight.

The fliers expect to reach Tokyo in from 50 to 55 hours, flying via Kamchatka and the Kurile Islands.

The venture is an attempt to win the prize of \$325,000 for the first non-stop flight across the Pacific in any direction offered by the Japanese newspaper *Asahi*.

Another attempt is expected to be made in the next few days by Mr. Charles Rocheville and a strange "scorpion" plane, built in absolute secrecy at Los Angeles.

The machine is over 60 feet long, attains a speed of 145 miles an hour and can, it is claimed, remain aloft for 70 hours without refuelling.

Rocheville plans to take off from Los Angeles and to fly direct to Tokyo across the broad section of the Pacific, a much more hazardous adventure than that upon which Robbins and Jones are now embarked. — *Reuter and N. E. A.*

BRITISH AERIAL DEFENCE.

NEW O. C. OF MIDDLE AREA.

London, July 8. Air Vice-Marshal C. L. N. Newall, now in Command of the West Bomber Area, Air Defence of Great Britain, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force Middle Area from 12th October, in place of Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett. — *British Wireless*.

THE TIN CONTROL SCHEME.

SIAM LAYS DOWN A STIPULATION.

London, July 8. The International Tin Committee announces that the Government of Siam has decided to adhere to the tin control scheme, with effect from September 1st, 1931, on the condition that Siam's quota will not be reduced below 100,000 tons yearly. — *British Wireless*.

HOPE FOR SILVER PARLEY.

Shanghai Plans for October.

EXCHANGE OF VIEW

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 9. It appears that hope of an international silver stabilisation conference in China in the near future has not yet been abandoned.

Opinions are to be exchanged between the delegates of different countries in regard to the advisability of convening such a conference when the Pacific Relations Conference meets at Hangchow in October.

The agitation to this end is coming from Shanghai and it is not possible to tell how the suggestion is likely to be received. Preparations are being made by the Shanghai Branch of the Institute of Pacific Relations to collect the opinions of local financial bodies for deliberation at the forthcoming conference.

CROWN COLONY'S FINANCES.

A COMMISSION FOR MAURITIUS.

London, July 8. In the House of Commons, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced that the Commission which is to investigate the financial position of Mauritius in light of the Colony's economic resources would consist of Sir Ivo Elliott, of the Indian Civil Service (Chairman) and Mr. G. Loughnane, of the Home Civil Service. The Commission will advise as to measures to reduce expenditure and/or increase local revenue to balance the Budget without the loss of administrative efficiency or the risk of prejudicing future development, and measures to reduce the burden on the general revenue of the Government Railways.

It will report also on the financial and economic desirability of completing irrigation schemes in progress and of undertaking other development schemes. — *British Wireless*.

WORLD TITLE CONTEST.

CARNERA TO HAVE A TILT.

New York, July 8. A meeting between Max Baer, the heavyweight champion of the world, and Primo Carnera, the Italian giant for the title, has been fixed for September 17 next. The contest will be over fifteen rounds, but the venue has not been settled, pending the New York Boxing Commission's ruling in regard to the retention of the title by Baer. — *British Wireless*.

GUN BATTLE NEAR FANLING.

ARMED RAIDERS RESISTED.

Wealthy Merchant Kidnapped.

MIDNIGHT CLASH.

One of the most sensational kidnapping episodes in the annals of the Hongkong police occurred in the New Territories in the early hours of this morning, twenty-four armed men attacking the residence of a wealthy Chinese retired merchant, who offered resistance until the capture of his daughter forced him to surrender.

The scene of the affair was a little Chinese village near Sheungshui, and a *Telegraph* representative telephoning at 1.30 p.m. to-day gives the following details:

The residence, only recently constructed, was the property of Mr. Foo Chung-tak, who has just retired from business after building up a large fortune in California, and had decided to settle down in the New Territories. He was 59 years of age and took up residence only a few days ago.

Midnight Raid.

This morning, between 12.15 a.m. and 12.30 a.m., the house, a one-storeyed property, was attacked by over twenty men, armed with revolvers and rifles, who commenced their assault by battering down the back door.

The inmates armed themselves with shot-guns, and opened fire on the invaders directly they entered. A sharp fusillade drove them back temporarily without casualties, but the attack was renewed and the attackers gained access to a front room in which the daughter of the merchant was hiding.

The raiders then used the girl as a shield, also threatening to kill her if Mr. Foo Chung-tak did not surrender.

The merchant was forced to capitulate and was immediately seized by the raiders.

Premises Ransacked.

For the next hour, the attackers were engaged in ransacking the premises and it is reported that their haul of jewellery and money exceeds \$1,500 in value.

The gang fled in an unknown direction, taking with them as prisoners Mr. Foo Chung-tak, Mr. Lau Shu-ying, his son-in-law, and the carpenter, all three of whom took part in the fight. It is supposed that they are being held to ransom.

The daughter was allowed to remain behind and after the raiders had decamped she ran to the nearest police station to give a report of the affair.

The house is situated about a quarter of a mile from Kung Neng village in the Sheungshui District, and is isolated by this distance from any other building. The firing does not appear to have attracted the attention of the villagers.

Flares Carried.

Several of the invaders were carrying pitch flares to afford light for the operations of other members of the gang. Apparently there were no casualties, though some of the raiders may be suffering from slight gunshot wounds as the firing took place at fairly close range.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Northern depression is centred on the N.E. of Korea, the depression in the Bay of Bengal is

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**BRITISH PRESS ON
MORATORIUM.**

ANY FURTHER DELAYS MUST
BE AVOIDED.

London, July 8.
Discussions with the French
Government regarding the pro-
posed meeting in London of
experts of the Governments of the
Powers which are parties to the
Young Plan, are proceeding. It
will be the duty of these experts
to examine the matters upon which
the observations of the French
Government were attached to the
announcement of an agreement
with America on President
Hoover's proposed war debts holi-
day.

While it is recognised in Paris
that a conference of Ministers
must follow the meeting of ex-
perts, a final reply from the
French Government is awaited be-
fore the dates and other details
can be arranged. Meanwhile, the
view is expressed in Paris that the
suggested period of one week may
prove insufficient for the experts
to complete their task.

The general satisfaction ex-
pressed when the first news of the
favourable result of the
Franco-American negotiations
was received is reflected in to-
day's newspaper comment.

The Times in an editorial head-
ing says that the hope inspired
by the French acceptance should
enable German credit, which
during the week-end found itself
almost at the end of its tether, to
turn the corner, and though the
period of recovery must be slow
there is no reason why the collapse
which was threatening should not
be averted.

"For whatever outstanding
difficulties still remain to be set-
tled between the various signa-
tories to the Young Plan on the
details of the proposed mora-
torium, the French Government
have conceded the paramount
principle of complete relief for
Germany from repatriation pay-
ments for twelve months which it
was the object of President Ho-
over to secure. In comparison
with this all important concession
reservations are of secondary im-
portance."

French Objections.

Referring to the French ob-
servations on the guarantee fund,
the Times says—"It is clear that
Mr. Hoover's proposals lie wholly
outside the scope of the Young
Plan, and under the agreement
France has obtained express re-
cognition, implied in the arrange-
ments made for repayment of the
suspended unconditional annuity
that her jurisdictional rights under
the plan are in no way defeated by
this holiday. It is difficult, there-
fore, to see on what grounds she
is now demanding modification of
the rights of other creditor
Powers. As to the amount of de-
liveries in kind, owing to the com-
plicated nature of the subject a
conference of experts appears to
be inevitable, but it is essential
that whatever technical details
may ultimately be agreed upon,
the temporary burden of financing
these deliveries should be lifted
from the shoulders of the German
Government. The precarious
situation of German credit repa-
ments prompt agreement on this
point absolutely necessary."

Delays Must be Avoided.

The Morning Post says every body
will cordially endorse the satis-
faction with which Mr. Hoover
has welcomed the Franco-Ameri-
can settlements, but if the uni-
versal enthusiasm with which Mr.
Hoover's proposal was at first re-
ceived is to be revived, further
delays must at all costs be avoided.
It is therefore urged that it
be hoped that the conference to settle
the final details of the scheme will
meet promptly, and will promptly
reach its conclusions. The Ho-
over moratorium, provided it com-
mences immediate operation, will un-
doubtedly confer incalculable ad-
vantages upon the whole harassed
world.

The Daily Herald says—"The
Hoover plan is now in force. That

**ARMED ROBBERY CASE
NOT PROVED.**

TWO MEN DISCHARGED
AT KOWLOON.

The two defendants, Wong Shun
and Chung Tai in the case of arm-
ed robbery on board a cargo junk
at Sau Si Mun on May 1, were
discharged on all counts by Mr.
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday afternoon. The
first defendant was further
charged with conspiracy to de-
fraud Chi Kiu-on of a cargo of
singlets and cloth, and the second
defendant with having received
five singlets.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall and Mr.
F. H. Loseby conducted the de-
fence.

Evidence was given yesterday
by a Chinese detective of the ar-
rest of the two defendants. He
further added that in the cabin
of the second defendant was
found five singlets.

Mr. F. Brett, chief assistant
Junk Inspector, gave evidence to
the effect that the junk had never
cleared from the harbour on May
1. He also said that that same
junk had returned to Hongkong
on May 11 and had left the same
day.

Statements Made.

An interpreter then produced
the statements made by the defen-
dants. The first defendant had
said in reply to the conspiracy
charge that a man named Chung
Ngai-tai and another were con-
nected with the matter.

The defendant denied making
this statement, and alleged that
he was beaten by the police and
made to sign a paper.

He elected to make a statement
from the box on declaration, and
said that the charges brought
against him were false.

The second defendant said that
at one time he was the owner of
a launch which was pirated. Five
pirates were arrested, and three
were sentenced to be hanged. He
had also been in the employ of the
Chinese Government to catch
pirates at Hoi-fung, and had cap-
tured some pirates. It was not
true that he had been present at
the armed robbery on the junk at
Sau Si Mun. He was at that
time in his shop at Sai Kun, and
had two customers.

Chung Pu, a fisherman, bore
out this statement, by saying that
about 4 p.m. on May 1 he went to
claim some money from the
second defendant at his shop, and
had stayed the night with him.
The defendant did not leave the
house while he was there.

Tissue of Lies.

In discharging the two defen-
dants, Mr. Hamilton said that the
whole evidence was a tissue of
lies upon which no jury could
should or would convict. The
crew of the junk were utterly
discredited by the discovery that
they had concealed their return
to Hongkong on May 11 when
they did not report the alleged
robbery. The second defendant
had answered the allegations and
called evidence of an alibi, which
he quite believed. He, however,
did not believe the statement of
the first defendant that he had
been beaten. He was quite satis-
fied that the defendant had made
those statements to the police, but
did not incriminate himself in
them, and they were not evidence
against the second defendant,
apart from the doubtful point as
to whether the name used refer-
red to the second defendant, of
which there was no proof. He
was quite satisfied that both de-
fendants could not possibly be
found guilty on all the charges
against them, and therefore it
was his duty to discharge them.

Is the great achievement; but it is
not yet enough. It gains one
year. That year must be used
not only for reconsideration of the
whole debt problem, but for wide
measures of financial reform.
Above all it must be used for a
genuine reduction in armaments."
—British Wireless.

**ANOTHER CINEMA
PROBABLE.**

THEATRE TO SHOW CHINESE
FILMS.

The possibility of the construc-
tion of an up-to-date cinema on
the site now occupied by the Ka
Ping Restaurant on Des Voeux
Road Central, opposite the P. and
O. Building, is mentioned in a re-
port to the effect that the manage-
ment of the United Photoplay
Service Limited has almost com-
pleted negotiations with the own-
ers of the building housing the
restaurant.

The United Photoplay Service,
Ltd., is a public company formed
by prominent Chinese merchants
in Hongkong and Canton, includ-
ing Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has
been elected Chairman of the
Board of Directors. This million
dollar concern is interested in the
manufacture of Chinese talkies
and silent pictures, as well as in
the theatre business.

The first studio was established
at the Ming Yuen Gardens, North
Point, some months ago, and since
then, with the Shanghai studio,
the Company has been able to
produce one or two pictures a
month. Owing, however, to the
system existing between the local
theatres and the American Film
Producing companies, the Com-
pany have found it difficult to ob-
tain an outlet for their produc-
tions.

Consequently the Board of
Directors has given serious at-
tention to the need of construct-
ing its own theatre in a central
locality for showing Chinese pic-
tures. An official of the United
Photoplay Service Limited told a
representative of the press
yesterday that the Company
confidently believed that their
films produced at the local and
Shanghai studios would be able to
meet the requirements of their
own theatre.

Lane to Be Widened.

Negotiations for the purchase
of the Ka Ping Restaurant site
have been going on for some time,
and the price agreed upon, it is
understood, is a little over three
lakhs. While this new theatre
will be built with every modern
facility it will contain only from
600 to 800 seats.

In connexion with the building
of this cinema house it is learned
that if the Ka Ping Restaurant
Building is pulled down the Gov-
ernment intends to resume part
of the land to widen the lane
separating the property from
Whiteway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd.

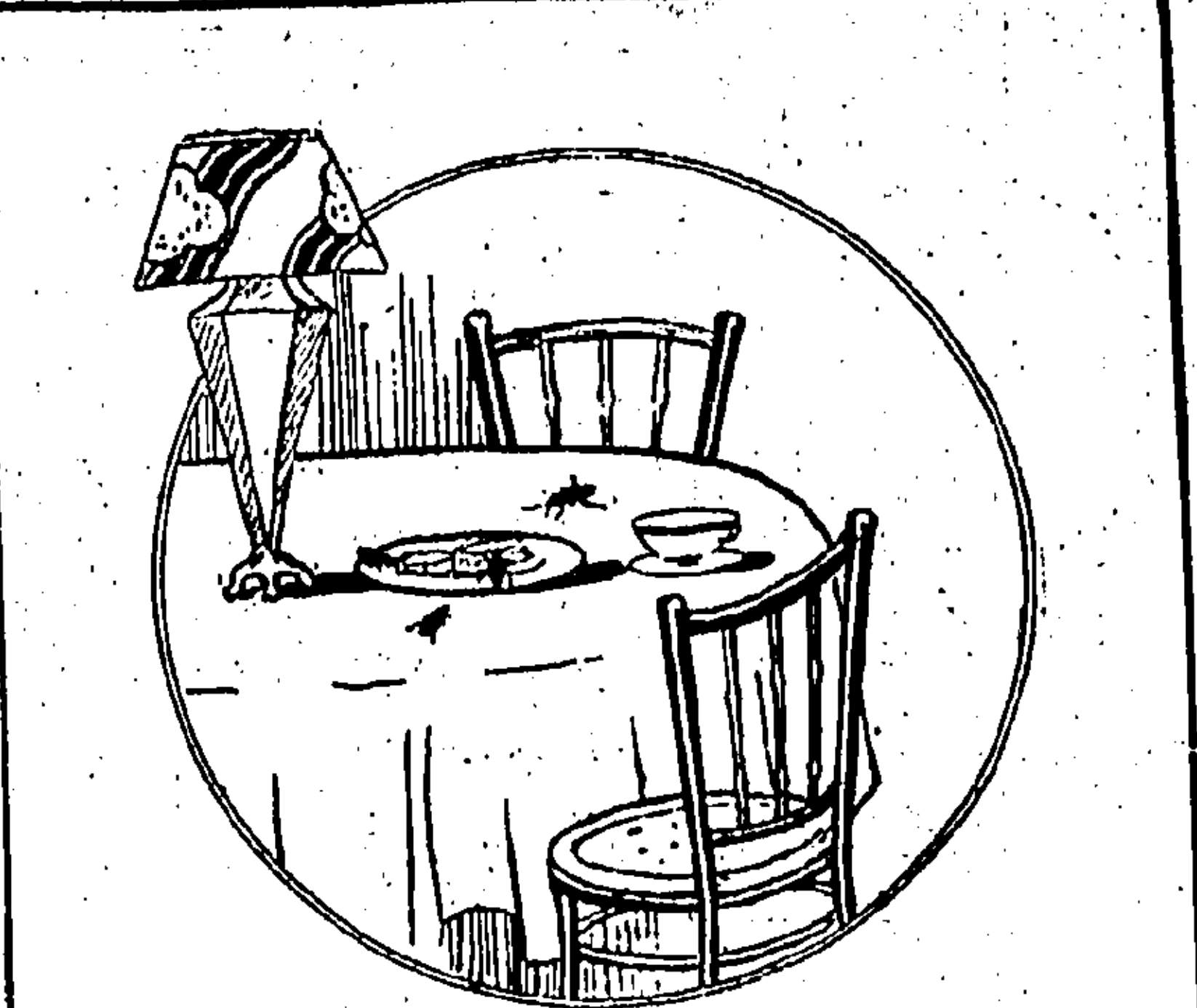
There are still some points to
be settled before the deal can be
consummated. Meanwhile the United
Photoplay Service, Ltd., is
renovating part of the Ming Yuen
Gardens in order to give open air
showings of their Chinese pic-
tures, many of which have arrived
from Shanghai. These shows
will be maintained until the
theatre can be built. The first
performance will be held on
Saturday.

**RUSSIANS TO EMULATE
M. PICCARD.**

Riga (Latvia), June 17.
An attempt to follow in Profes-
sor Piccard's wake and to ascend
into the stratosphere is being or-
ganised in Stalingrad, writes the
Krasnaya Gazeta, by an associa-
tion for furthering the construction
of airships.
A special air-tight cabin, similar
to the gondola in which Professor
Piccard left the earth's weather
belt, is to be constructed for the oc-
casion.

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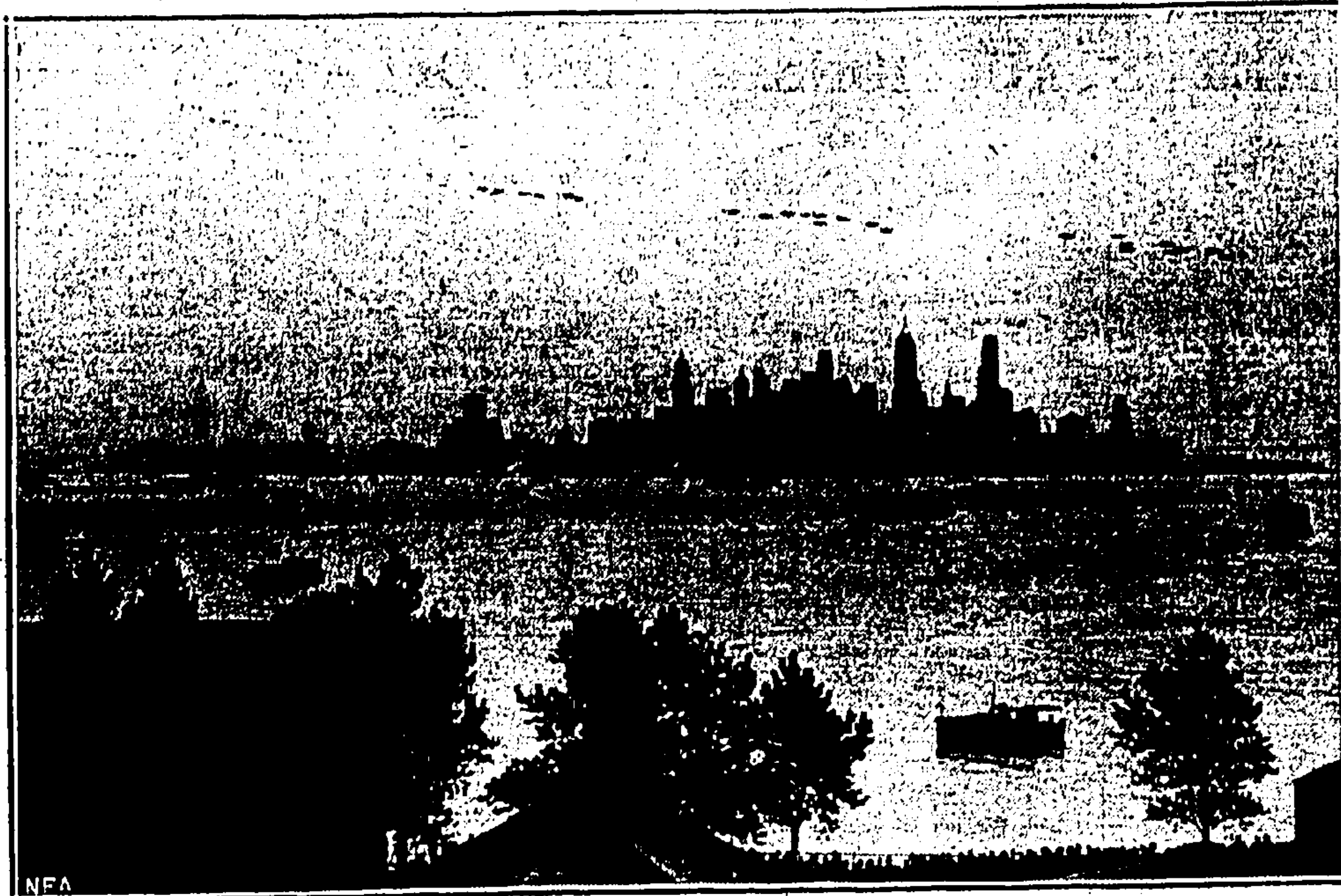
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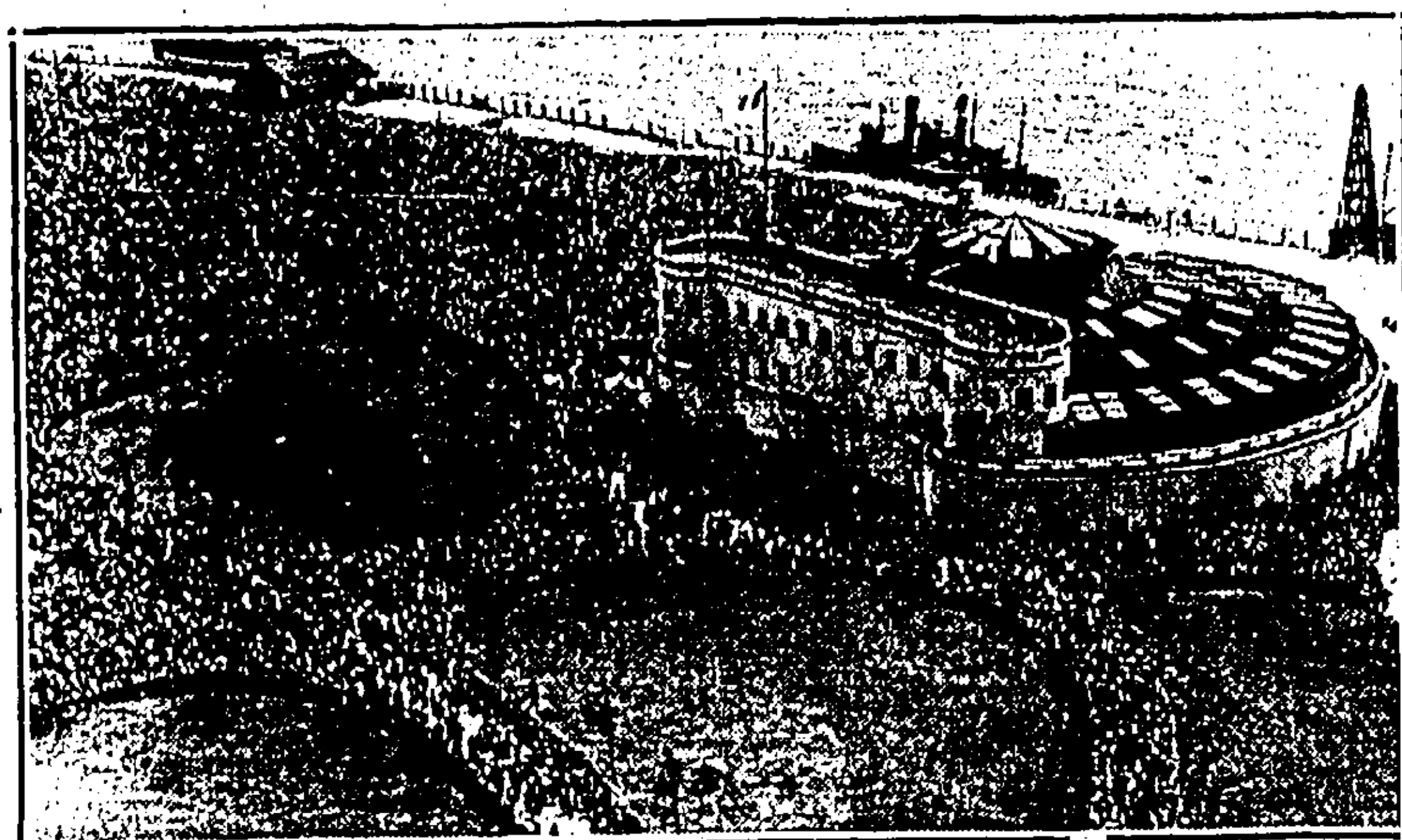
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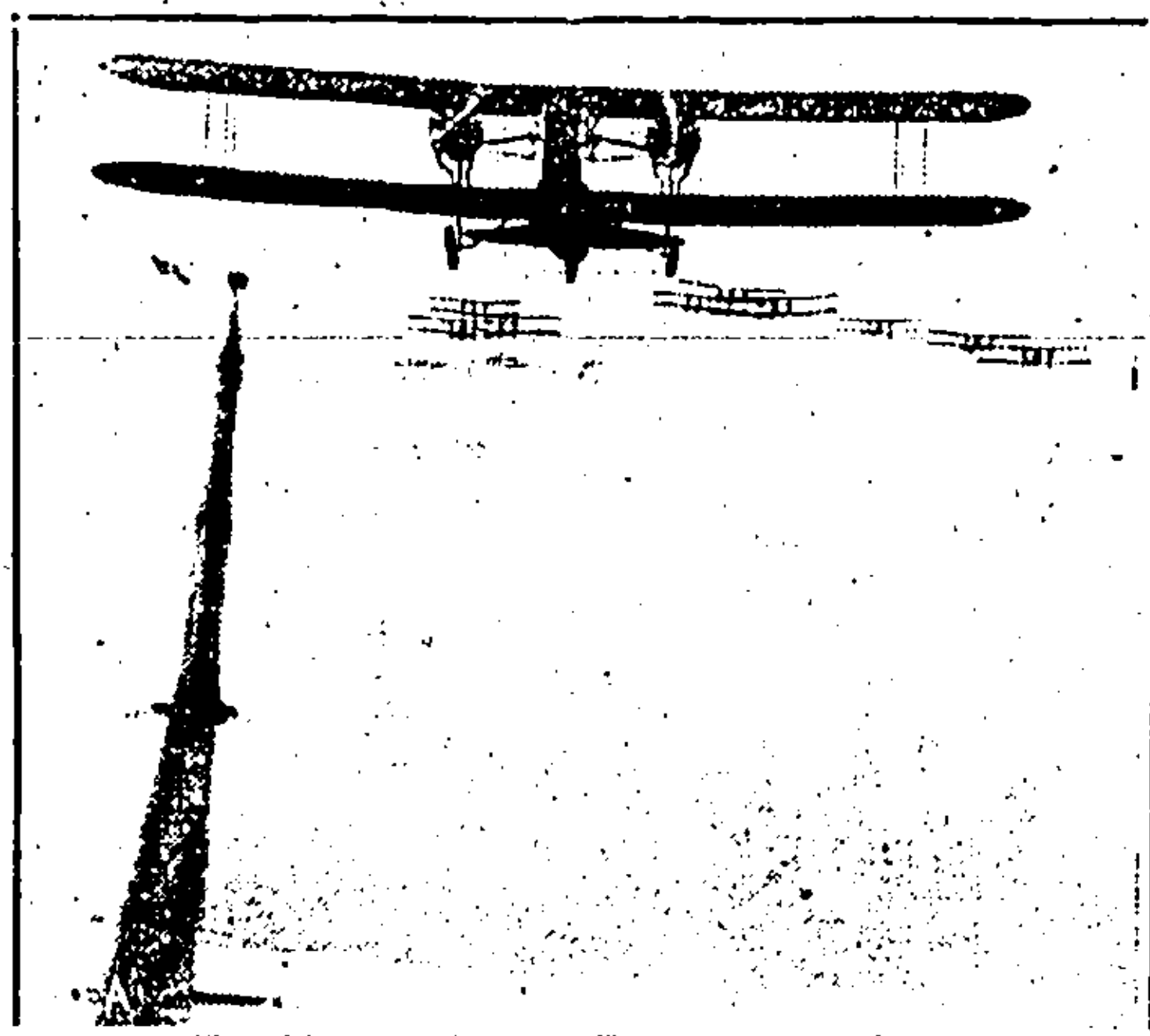
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MY SOLE! MY MOM GAVE
ME TO BUY A GOLD
FISH WITH!
THERE! THERE! THEODORE!
DON'T CRY! LOOK IN YOUR
POCKET!
RACE RESULTS
YOUR DOLLAR
WILL BUY MORE
HERE THAN
YOUR GOLD
WILL
AW, I DID! I LOOKED IN
ALL MY POCKETS IN MY
KNICKERS, MY COAT
AND SHIRT!
THOSE TOUGH! MEANS NO
GOLD FISH FOR YOU AND NO
SALE FOR ME!
GEE, THEODORE, I WISH
I HAD ANOTHER POCKET
TO LOOK INTO—
YOUR MONEY MIGHT
BE IN THAT ONE!



Roaring through the air over 600 machines completed its programme with only one mishap and no fatalities. This picture, taken from the Statue of Liberty, shows a series of squadrons passing down the western edge of New York and across the Battery.



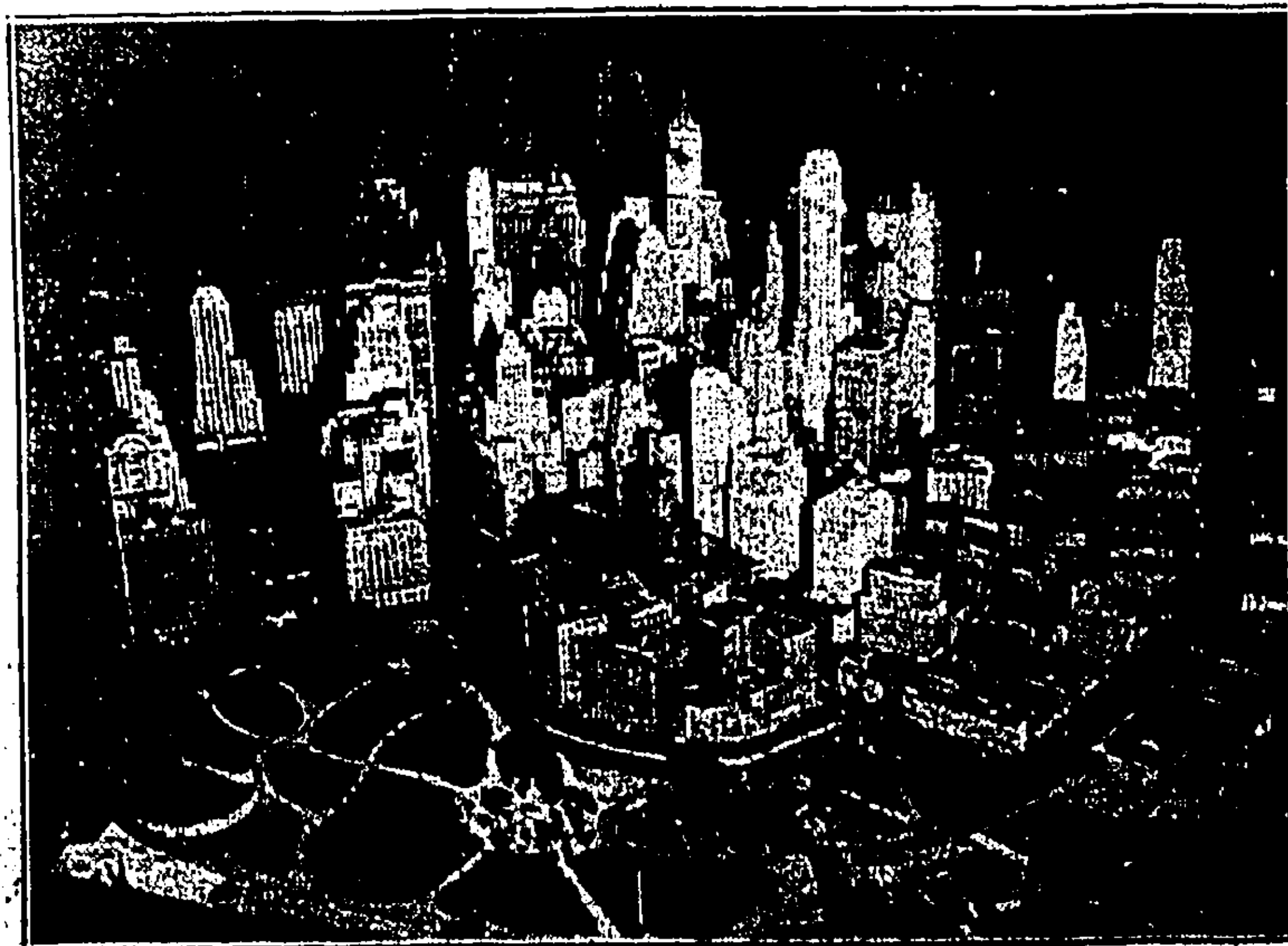
The enormous crowd which assembled at the Battery in New York to watch the recent air manoeuvres. Some even mounted to the roof of the aquarium at the right.



A fine snap of the recent air manoeuvres over New York, showing a close view of one of the giant bombers tearing through the air at 150 m.p.h. Part of the tail of the photographer's plane can be seen jutting out queerly at left.



A gigantic leopard fish caught off the New England coast.



One of the most remarkable flashlight photographs ever made. Taken by the American Army it shows New York lighted up by a three-billion candle-power magnesium bomb.



The recent death of Mr. Luther Burbank has caused consternation on his experimental farm. Many unknown plants are now growing up and the "wizard" has left no notes to identify them. One of them is pictured.



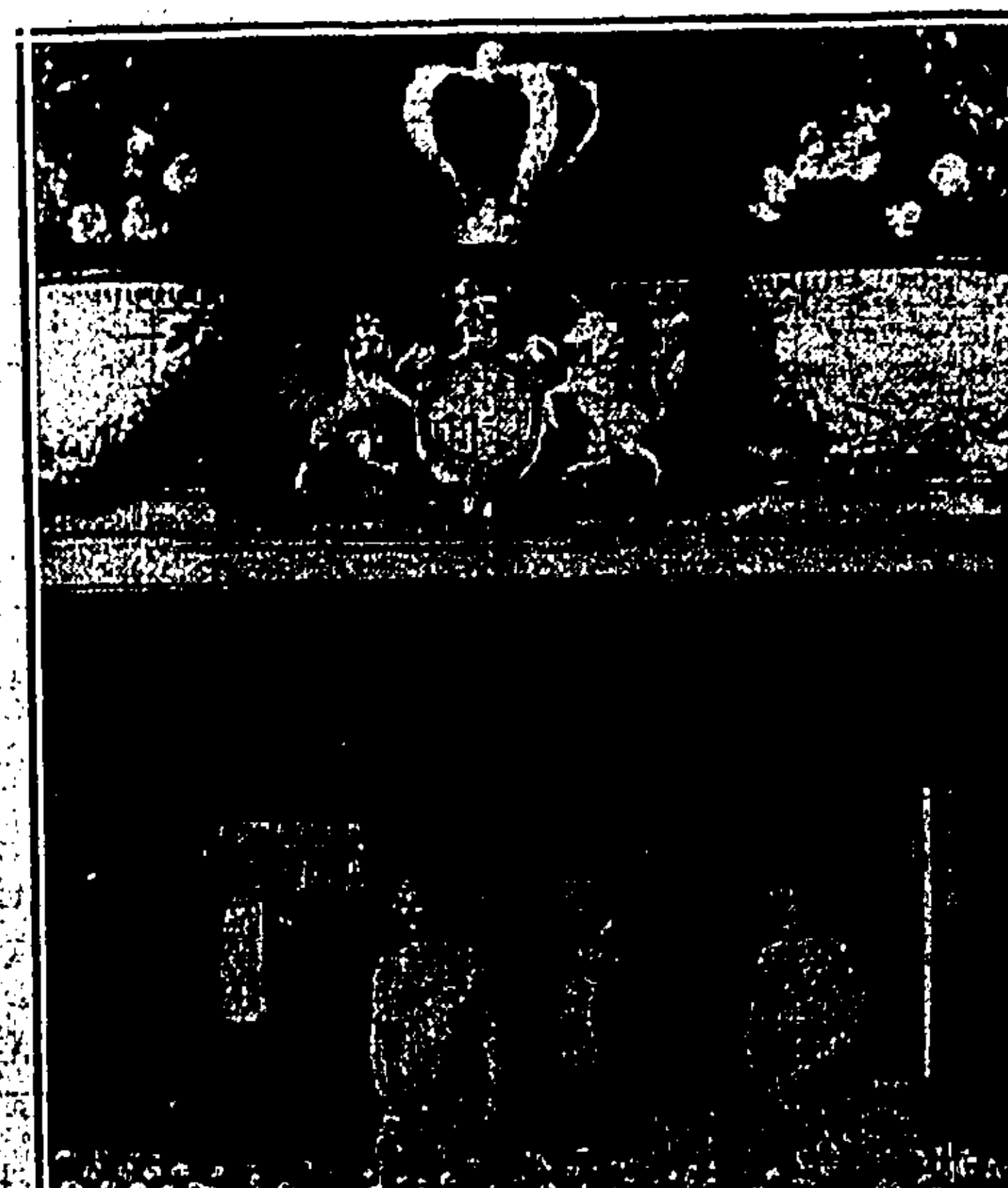
Our picture, taken in London recently, shows the Duke of Norfolk, England premier Peer, 23-years of age, at right, taking part in the ceremony of mounting the guard at the Palace.



Mr. Kung Zian, who has been appointed Magistrate of Appeal of the French Mixed Court in Shanghai.



Rumours that Dr. Wellington Koo (above) would go to the Washington Legation were discounted yesterday.



Picture above shows the Royal Box at the Palladium when the King and Queen, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Athlone, has just arrived for the recent Command Performance.

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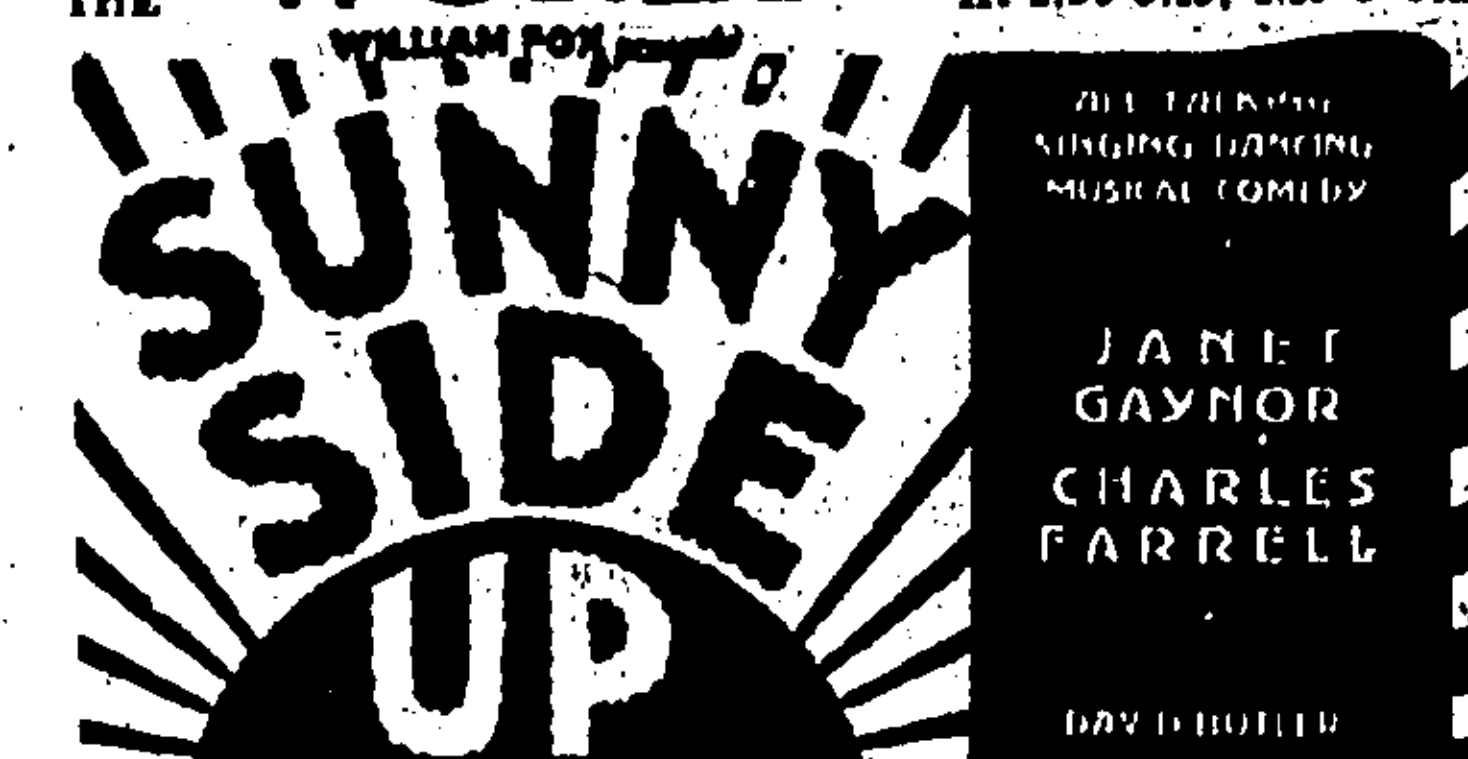
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"Men On Call" is descriptive of any number of humanitarian acts, but it was coined originally to fit the members of the U.S. Coast Guard, whose entire lives are spent in anticipation of the time when their services may mean the saving of human life. It is also the title of Edmund Lowe's latest Fox movie vehicle which is now showing daily at the King's Theatre.

Directed by John Hystov, as his fifth effort behind the megaphone for Fox Film Corporation, the story deals with the love of two Coast Guardsmen for the same girl.

Edmund Lowe, as a petty officer and William Harrigan, as a captain, live stirring lives in the Coast Guard, filled with routine drills and heroic exploits of salvage and life saving, while the love of their respective tightens into a noose that brings them very nearly to a death struggle.

Miss Clarke is the pretty object of their affections, although Lowe is reluctant to disclose his real feelings because of an earlier misunderstanding.

A dramatic fire at sea, brought on by a terrible storm, serves as climax to the gripping struggle between the two men, which is only settled after Miss Clarke makes her final choice.

Warren Hymer, Sharon Lynn, Joe Brown, George Corcoran and Ruth Warren round out the all-fledged cast, which also includes a complete crew of Coast Guardsmen, especially loaned by the U.S. Government to give realism to the production.

The locale for the intensely human story, by Tom Geraghty and Andrew Henkelson, was the sea coast of Northern California and actual Coast Guard Stations in Monterey Bay.

What Price Social Life?
The stirring scene in the latter part of the picture during the rescue of the lover from the phantom's torture chambers and the finding and pursuit of the phantom by the mob through the mysterious cellars of the Paris Opera House finishes the damage to the seats begun early in the first half of this spectacular picture.

Notwithstanding the many thrills which cinema-goers always like to have, there are in the picture a whole lot of "Facts" in technical work with many graceful acting and songs which you can hardly see or hear in Hongkong. Those who have not seen this picture in "talkie" form are advised not to miss their last chance.

"Broadway Scandals."
Sally O'Neil, who is starred in "Broadway Scandals," the all-talking, singing, dancing musical comedy sensation coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow, possesses that rare combination, good common sense and artistic ability.

Both these characteristics are hers by inheritance. The common sense comes to her from her father, Thomas Francis Noonan, who was a justice of the Supreme Court. At the time of his death, he was a prospective candidate for the post of Secretary of War. Artistic ability, in good measure, was contributed by her mother, Hannah Kelly, who was an opera singer. These qualities make Sally an extremely intelligent and congenial artist. She is always ready to listen to a director's suggestions and will adopt them without any unnecessary display of temperment if she finds them beneficial. An artist temperament unaccompanied by common sense usually results in an egotistical person who is hard to manage.

On the coast visit she met Marshall Neilan, who was then a director for M.G.M. He was so impressed with her vivacious personality that he selected her for the lead in "Mike," "Sally, Irene and Mary" for M.G.M. followed. She was made. Then came one success after another.

Miss O'Neil has appeared on the stage but once. This was quite recently in a Fanchon and Marco act. But she loves the footlights and is preparing herself for the time when she will take Broadway by storm. And Sally will. Her dancing and singing in "Broadway Scandals" surpasses that of many Broadway musical comedy queens who are now the talk of the Great White Way.

Jack Egan, who starred in "Broadway Hoofers," shown recently at the Central Theatre, and Carmel Myers, a silver-screen beauty, both appear in this musical extravaganza. George Archibald directed.

needed laughter, among other explosives. And he provided it by discovering Private Hal Jones in the trenches. That was the beginning of the romance—a real-life romance.

"Gentleman's Fate."
Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of emeralds were part of the "props" used in the filming of "Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's new starring vehicle, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The gems were brought from a vault under surety bond after an attempt was made to use paste stones, however, photographed "dead" under the brilliant lights and it was necessary to use genuine stones in order to obtain the dazzling beauty vital to the scene.

Mervyn Le Roy, who last directed "Little Caesar," screened the new Gilbert talkie from an original story by Ursula Parrott.
The story revolves about a society chap who is suddenly faced with the fact that his father, whom he has believed to be dead, is the leader of a New Jersey bootlegging. The drama begins when his fiancée breaks their engagement and he decides to enter upon his father's occupation and becomes a gangster-killer.

An important supporting cast includes Louis Wolheim, Lela Hyams, Anita Page, Marie Prevost, John Miljan and George Cooper.

"The Phantom of the Opera."
An interesting sidelight on the showing of "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Central Theatre, which is now having its final showings to-day, is the fact that two carpenters go through the house each night after the performances to tighten the seats which are loosened by the audience.

The impact on the seats during the many thrills in this picture proves disastrous to the screws holding the seats in place and many of them are loosened. The thrill that makes the seats absolutely unsafe is obtained when the mask is ripped from the face of Lon Chaney, whose impersonation of the Phantom is the most grotesque makeup he has yet obtained.

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WORLD THEATRE.

"SUNNY SIDE UP" NOW SHOWING.

Starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, "Sunny Side Up," a drama of youth, melody and romance, is the feature attraction at the World Theatre until Saturday. The music and songs in this film deserve special mention, as they include such popular hits as "Sunny Side Up," "I'm a Dreamer, Aren't We All?" "If I Had a Talking Picture of You," "You've Got Me Pickin' Petals Off of Daisies," etc. This picture was shown some time ago at the Queen's and Star Theatres and proved to be extremely popular with local cinema-goers and as both the acting and story itself are humanly handled those who have not seen it picture should not miss this last chance of seeing it.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,020 b.
Chartered Bank \$15½ n.
Merchandise A. and B., \$21½ n.
East Asia \$127 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$552½ n.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fire, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25½ b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9½ b.
Kailang, \$37½ n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauha, \$38½ s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$167½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Docks, \$10 n.
China Dock, \$5.85 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 285 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. \$13.85 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 95 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 10½ n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.25 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (New) \$15.95 n.
H.K. Land \$92½ b.
Shai Land Tls. 38½ b.
Humphreys, \$20½ s.
Realities, \$14.80 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$203½ b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
China Lights, \$25.80 n.
H. K. Electric, \$80½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$49½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 60 cts. b.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6¼ b.
Cement (comb.), \$19.60 b.
Ropes, \$22½ b.

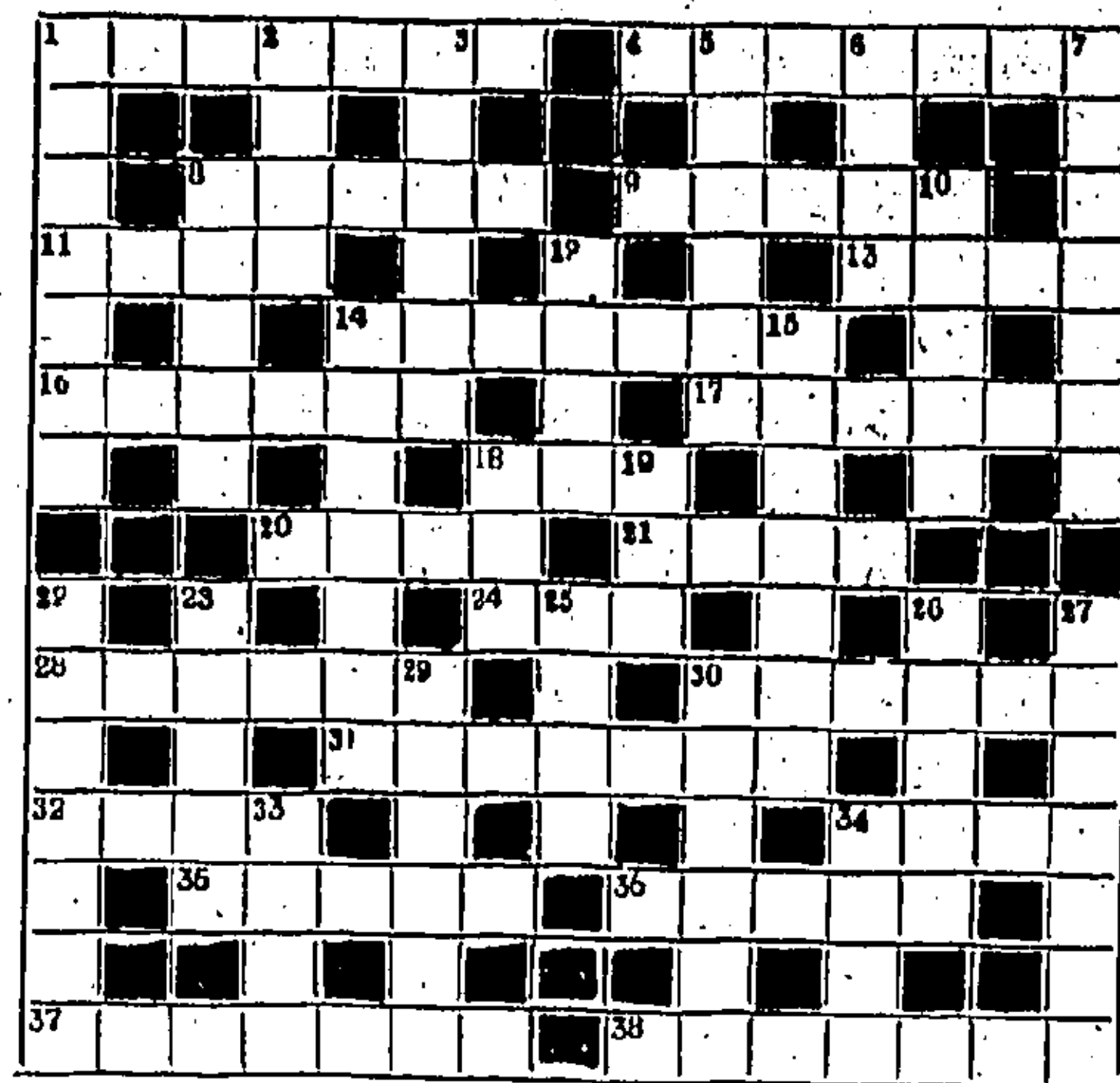
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30.50 s.
Watson, 16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.15 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sincere, \$14½ n.
Fowells, \$4. s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 b.
Construction \$8.60 n.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

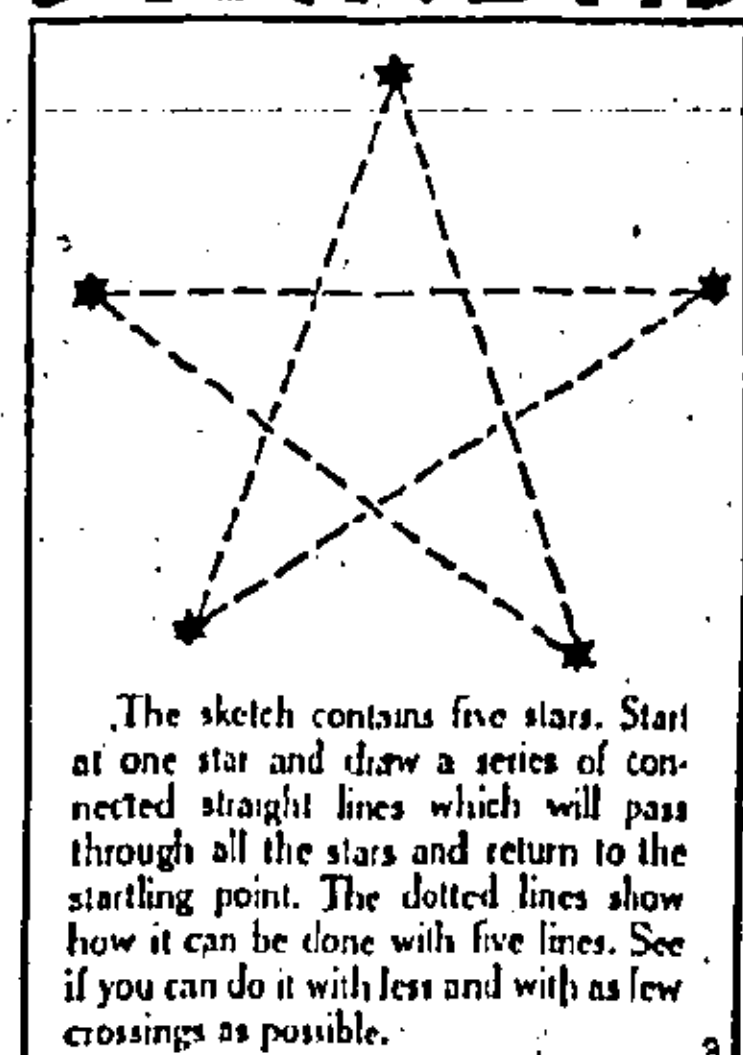


- Across
- 1 It seems incorrect for a foreign nobleman to take precedence of a king—the bowing and scraping notwithstanding.
 - 4 Provide, this.
 - 8 If there are much in evidence to-day, to-morrow will probably be fine.
 - 9 Mount—and keep your balance.
 - 11 We resume real work next week (children).
 - 12 Throw this out now, there will be time for it on the way back.
 - 14 This is quite old-fashioned now—indeed, it always has been so.
 - 16 Upset—but likely to please a child.
 - 17 Legal minority.
 - 18 Many a one works havoc with a jawbone.
 - 20 Very well satisfied with one's self, and sticks to it all the way back.
 - 21 To give one's self songs is not the way to achieve popularity.
 - 24 Off it to anger.
 - 28 Something in which both the pugilist and the milkman are actively engaged.
 - 30 Incredible, but the young housewife's first cake is not always this.
 - 31 To lay on the back, but not by the wrestler's method.
 - 32 Here peevish fits return for promotion.
 - 34 A photograph that pans out all right, in a way.
 - 35 As this will make you more secure, don't worry about fire.
 - 36 Arrange this, it sounds as though it might be light.
 - 37 The first part should be capable of throwing light on this fish.
 - 38 One cannot be this without it. 33 might be useful—and quite harmless.
- Down
- 1 There is a good deal of foreign money in this country, take note.
 - 2 Biblical cattle.
 - 3 The universal mother.
 - 5 Whether sea or street, one facial characteristic figures prominently in support of the old country.
 - 6 Looks pretty bad, but you can easily make it a cover.
 - 7 Sweet, is the appropriate adjective for this.
 - 8 Sounds great, but will offend the ear.
 - 10 Shut in—perhaps a trifle 14 across.
 - 12 This is it.
 - 14 A rather out-of-date form of up-to-date.
 - 15 Eat away.
 - 18 Desirable in wine, and inseparable from German beer.
 - 19 Probably describes the cake in clue 30 across.
 - 23 This is perfectly clear.
 - 25 These may be right—or jointed.
 - 26 When the sun is in the south.
 - 28 Black that may be by one.
 - 29 Homage provided by a spectre.
 - 29 There is nothing particularly American about this nasal outburst.
 - 30 Spirit which both the pugilist and the milkman are actively engaged.
 - 33 Kaisek water up above the politician.
 - 34 An Indian scarf.

Yesterday's Solution

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A L L E G E P R A M R O D
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E N Y E A S T H P
N E E D S N T T E E T H
E N T D A Y U V I
S W A N A G E M I N E R V A
S D F A I L I O
E F F E R V E S C E N T

STICKERS



The sketch contains five stars. Start at one star and draw a series of connected straight lines which will pass through all the stars and return to the starting point. The dotted lines show how it can be done with five lines. See if you can do it with less and with as few crossings as possible.

Yesterday's Solution

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As shown above, the nine digits are placed in such order that the first three form the number 219, which is one-third of the last three (657) and the central three (438) is the result of subtracting the first three from the last three.

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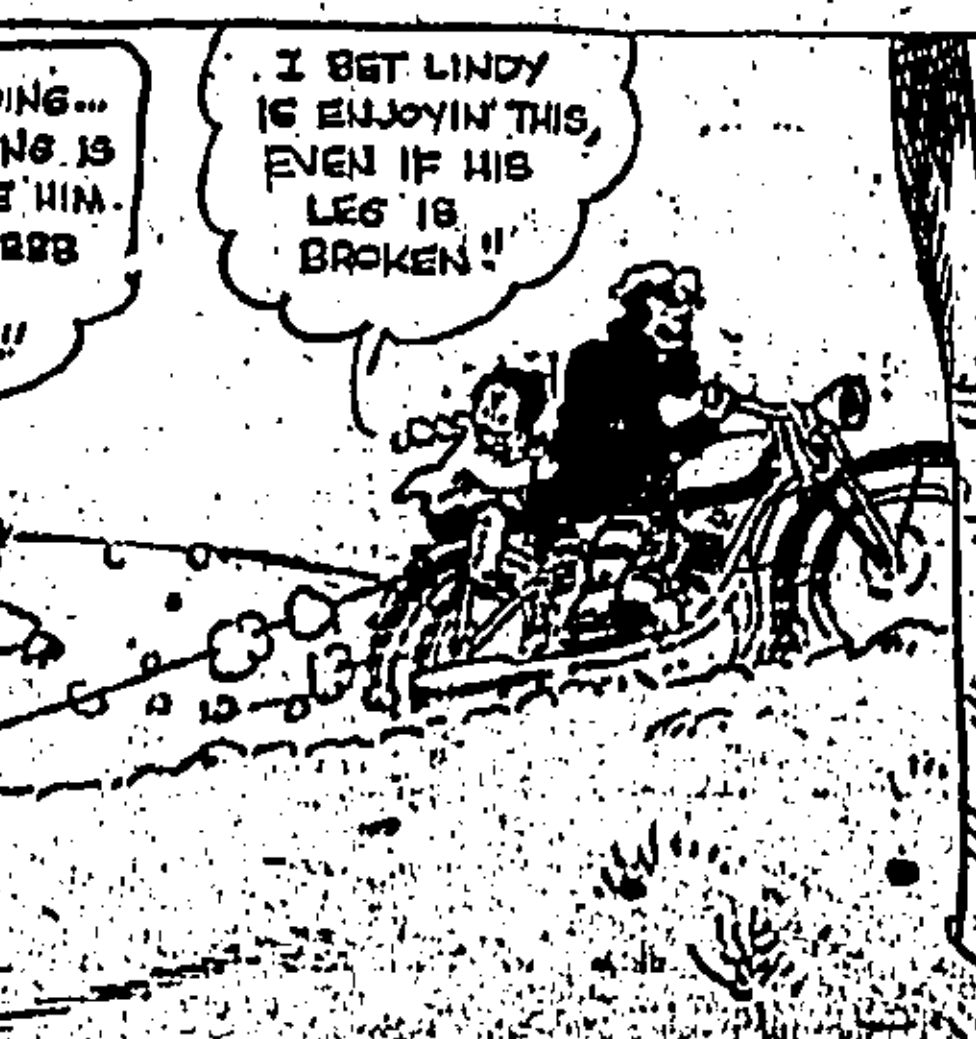
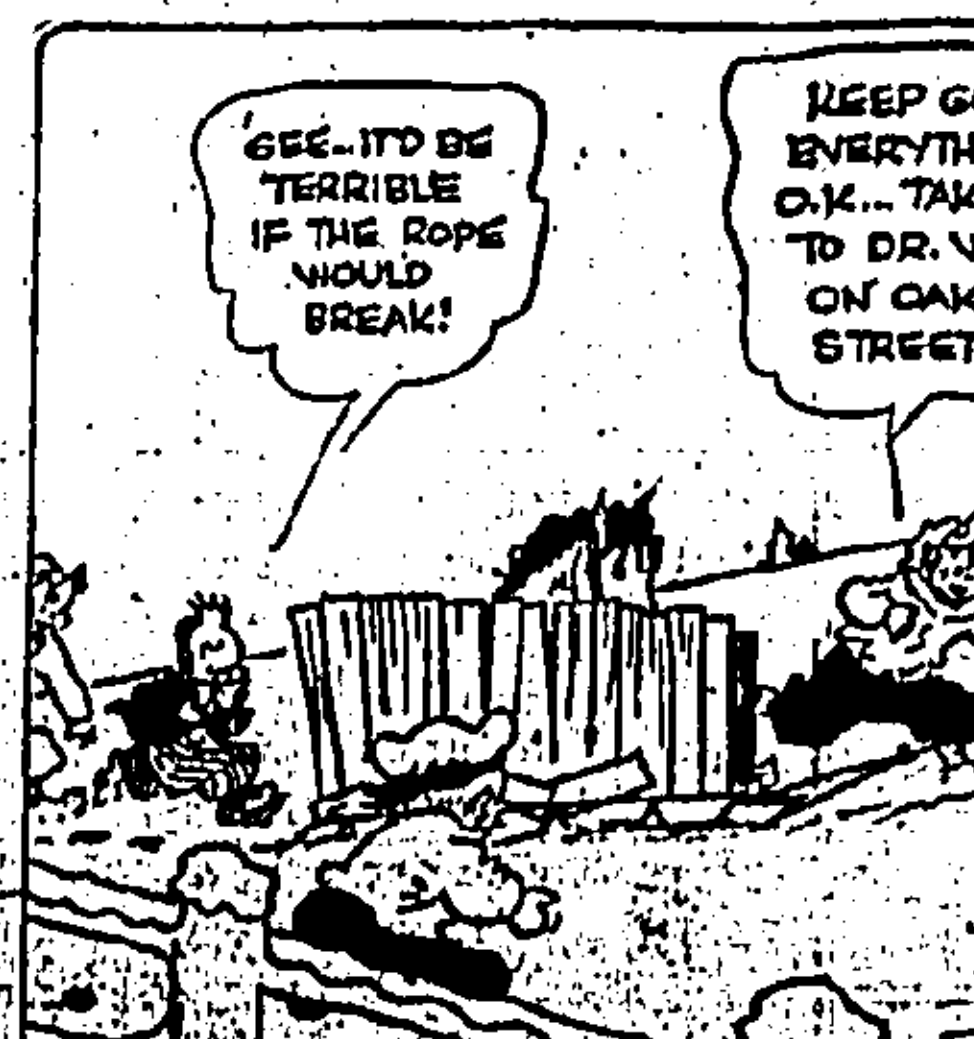
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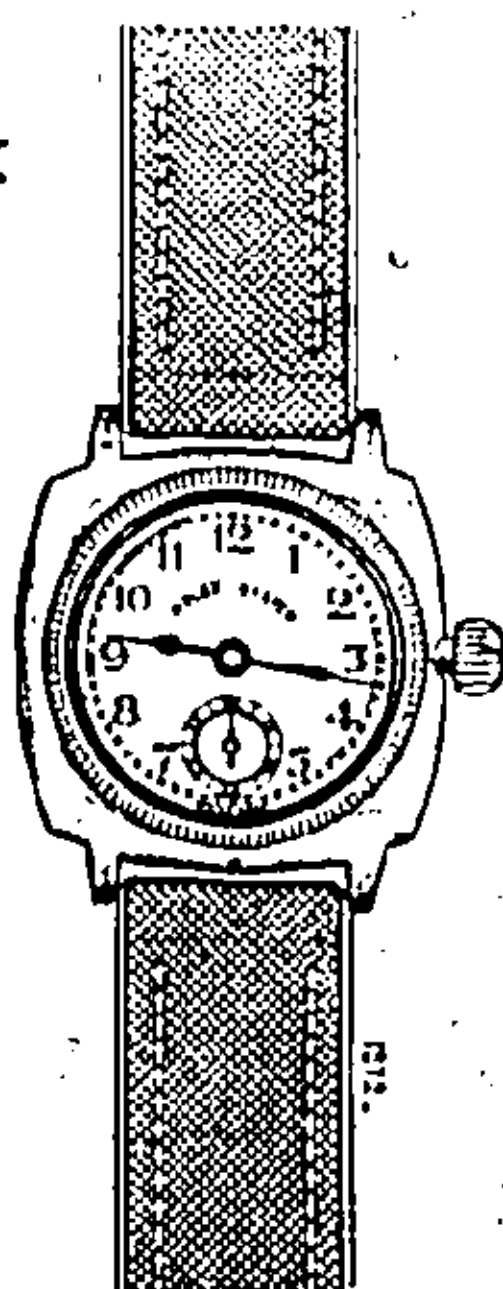
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DEATH.

CASTRO.—At the Kowloon Hos-
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Ricardo Mauricio Castro
(Aged 46 years). Funeral
will pass the Monument at
5.30 p.m. to-day (Shanghai
and Manila Papers, please
copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1931.

BRITISH FILMS.

The question of providing an
opening for British films in Hong-
kong was bound to come to the fore
sooner or later. It has now been
brought forward in a manner which
has directed attention to another
matter as well, namely, the future
of our somewhat dilapidated City
Hall. The prime issue, however, is
whether the products of British
studios are to be given a chance in
this Colony. As we see the posi-
tion, that depends entirely on the
Government. The authorities could,
if they wished, make the City Hall
available for the purpose, or, fail-
ing that, they could introduce a law
providing for the quota system.

Either the one step or the other, or
both, appears to be called for, es-
pecially since a local Company is in
a position to provide a sufficiency of
films for the purpose and has, in
fact, contracted for supplies which,
unless an adequate outlet is pro-
vided, they will be unable to show.

So far as the City Hall is con-
cerned, there appears to be a clause
in the trust deed governing the
control and management of the
building which prohibits the grant-
ing of an extended lease of the pre-
mises for purpose of entertain-
ments. The Government, however,
has the power to waive that clause.
At the moment, it does not appear
inclined to make the concession, de-
spite the fact that the Trustees
have come to tentative terms with
the would-be lessees. We could well
understand, and appreciate the
Government attitude if it were a
case of preventing the building
from being alienated from public
use, but when the position is analysed
it becomes clear that this point
is not involved. In the first place,
the theatre is practically not used
at all at present; secondly, it would
most decidedly serve a public need
if leased for the purpose of display-
ing British films. We are aware
that there are plans in existence
for the very necessary rebuilding
of the City Hall, but these cannot
possibly mature for many years.
That being the case, it would surely
be preferable for a part of the
building to be reconstructed, and
used, than that this part should re-
main totally unoccupied. The Trus-

tees, we imagine, would be glad to
be relieved of what is now an in-
cubus, and the public would appre-
ciate the putting into effect of
some such scheme as has been pro-
posed. A committee is shortly
to be incorporated for the pur-
pose of taking over from the Trus-
tees. Is it too much to hope that
when that is done, the whole posi-
tion in regard to the barring clause
in the draft deed will be reconsidered
in the light of present-day needs?

Whether the City Hall is or is
not made available for cinema
shows, the time has certainly
arrived when the quota system
should be introduced here. Block-
booking of American films is,
without question, standing in the
way of British products. Possibly
the existing cinemas would welcome
the quota system as such as any-
body: they would then perforce
have to inform the suppliers of
American films that they cannot
have the field to themselves. The
attitude of the British Film Dis-
tribution Co. on this matter of the
quota is altogether fair and reason-
able. Not only do they say they
can supply the requisite number
of films, but they ask for a
trial of the system and, if it is
found to work against the interests
of the cinemas, they would be will-
ing that the quota be dropped. We
urge the introduction of the quota
system because we believe that the
public should be given a chance of
seeing the magnificent work of
which British studios are nowadays
capable, and because thereby the
Colony will be adding British indus-
try. At the last Colonial Office
Conference in London, much time
and thought were given to the
necessity of getting more British
films into the Crown Colonies. As we
see it, therefore, it is incumbent
on the Hongkong Government to
offer every possible facility in the
way of encouraging the showing
of British films here. The adop-
tion of anything in the nature of
an obstructive policy would be a
sorry ignoring of its obligations.
Whether the authorities should
serve the desired end by permitting
the use of the City Hall or by in-
troducing the quota system, or by
both methods, is immaterial. The
prime need is that British films
should get a chance in this British
Colony.

The Thorburn Outrage.

The disappearance of Mr. John
Thorburn is becoming less of a
mystery and more of an outrage
with each day that passes. The
conspiracy of silence embarked
upon by Chinese officials, civil and
military, of the highest ranks, has
been outwitted. Fresh evidence
has been obtained, as a result of
diligent independent enquiries by
British agents, revealing beyond a
doubt that the youthful Briton in
question is either a prisoner in the
hands of the Chinese military or
has been foully murdered. It is
hoped and believed that the
worst has not happened, but the
obstinate refusal of the Nanking
Government to take genuine steps
to trace the victim of the affair
is suspicious. The official atti-
tude is typically bland and "only
too willing to assist" in tone, but
the "inquiry" instituted is obvi-
ously the sheerest bluff. Mean-
while, the apparent failure of the
British Minister's representative
to call the bluff is only slightly
less astounding than the Chinese
maintenance of an air of inno-
cence in the face of the
clearest evidence that
Thorburn was arrested at
Soochow on June 2, taken to Wa-
sleh on June 6, and from there to
Nanking. We devoutly hope that
Sir Miles Lampson will soon take
steps to put a stop to further bur-
lesquerie. After five weeks, Bri-
tain is being made to look foolish.
Ten years ago, the story would
have been different: the Navy
would have been assisting Dr. C.
T. Wang, to look for Mr. Thor-
burn. Encouragement of this
kind to-day would bring results,
we feel sure, and, even if such a
method is proscribed, it must be
possible to bring some sort of
pressure to bear which would
persuade Nanking to realisation of
its responsibilities. China claims
the right to be mistress in her
own home, but if this is an exam-
ple of the outlook in the exercise
of that right, she must expect re-
sistance to the last clause of her
treaties with foreign Powers.

DAY BY DAY

COUNTRIES ARE WELL CULTIVATED,
NOT AS THEY ARE FERTILE, BUT AS
THEY ARE FREE.—Montesquieu.

A non-Chinese case of diphtheria
was notified yesterday.

Ticket No. 275 was the winning
ticket in the raffle for Austin car No.
2130, which was raffled last night.

The Nestle Milk Company has
moved into new offices, in the A.A.U.
Asia Life Building, 14 Queen's Road
Central.

For having stolen a metal watch
and chain from the person of Wan
Chung at the Mongkok ferry on
Tuesday, a Chinese youth, Chan Sang,
was ordered to receive twelve strokes
of the cane by Mr. Hamilton, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The mistresses of two boats were
brought before Commissioner Newell, at
the Marine Court this morning, on a
charge of failing to exhibit white
lights in the harbour. It was men-
tioned that one of the defendants was
arrested in the Central Fairway and the
other near Kelleet Island. Fines
of \$10 were imposed.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by
the Kwangtung River Conservancy
Commission, shows in English feet
the water levels on the West River,
North River and East River on the
dates named:

	July 7	July 8
West River at Shihshing	29.4	—
North River at Samshui	—	—
North River at Tsingyuen	26.2	18.0
East River at Shiklung	8.0	6.6

The level at Tsingyuen on the 6th
inst. was 15.5 feet.

The highest levels recorded are
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen,
29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet;
Shiklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are
minus 5 feet at Samshui and
minus 2.7 feet at Shiklung.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Quota Undertaking.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—In connexion with our
letter of yesterday's date we note
you have inserted it, in your issue
of the same date under the heading
of "Film Company's Rejoinder"
the assumption being that it was a
reply to the interview you had
printed immediately above it. Actually,
of course, it was not so, and to avoid
any chance of misunderstanding we
would ask you to be good enough to
correct the impression in your next issue.

We are very pleased to note
from your interview that in Mr.
Smith's opinion Government would
be sympathetic towards the pro-
posal of a quota provided the dis-
tributors could guarantee the
necessary number of films per
month, and we for our part would
be only too pleased to give such
an undertaking at any time.—
Yours, etc.

THE BRITISH FILM
DISTRIBUTION COMPANY.

MARRYING NOT SO EASY AS IT LOOKS.

By ANNE STANTON DREW.

NOW wouldn't you think that
if you had found a man who
thought he would quite definitely
like to marry you, and he wasn't
bad-looking, and had a job, and
wore the right kind of tie, and his
relations were mostly in New Zea-
land—wouldn't you think the rest
was plain sailing?

You fix the day. That's easy.
And then comes the inevitable.
"What sort of wedding would you
like best?"

We would like a cloudless day
in June, with just enough soft
breeze to stir a veil, and a church
full of bridesmaids, and two baby
pages with golden curls and angel
faces, and perfect technique in the
handling of a satin train.

And we would like the bride to
be so exquisitely lovely, so radiant-
ly young, so fresh and dainty and
full of faith and joy, that it gave
you a lump in your throat just to
look at her. We would like them
to drive away in a white-and-gold
limousine through a mist of rose
petals, and to live happily ever and
ever after.

Wedding in the Rain.

But coming down to actual facts,
we realise that the happy day will
probably be a rich blend of cloudy
sky or drizzle, "that white satin"
makes the neck of the bride-to-be
look like an old brown shoe. To
say nothing of the fact that really
good rose petals are now costing
about ninepence each.

No idle dreams apart, I have
no real hankering after the fashio-
nable, veil-and-orange blossoms kind
of ceremony.

To begin with, the law in Eng-
land compels you to hold it at such
an uncharitable time of day. I'm told
that this is "practical," because the
happy pair want to set off in good
time.

But why must they necessarily
see the town like a couple of "em-
bezzlers"? I think this is one of
the things they order better in
America, where there are no res-
trictions as to time.

If you could be married at about
8 p.m. now, you could proceed to
the most magnificent wedding din-
ner, followed by capricious dan-
cing to a perfect band.

Feeling as I do about formal
wedding-parties, my mind turned
to registrars.

And in the end, having now decid-
ed that I wanted a quiet wedding—
so quiet as to be practically in-
audible—I spoke up for one of these
useful establishments, and the
other party to the contract hailed
the suggestion with evident relief.

"You'll have to arrange it," he
told me cheerfully. I felt this was
somehow unjust, but it seemed un-
answerable, and I nerved myself to
set out for the registrar's. And
then came the first difficulty—
where was it to be found?

Nobody knew. I hunted in the
telephone book. Not a sign. Not
the vaguest hint.

"They would tell you at the Post
Office," was the best suggestion.
Such is the power of love that I
went to the Post Office and waited
in a long queue to ask this em-
barrassing question. However, I
was eventually directed to my objec-
tive.



"This one was a bit stubborn at first, but I finally overcame that."

Now, I don't expect silk curtains
or Persian carpets or festoons of
flowers, but need these offices be
quite so grim? My heart sank at
the mere sight of this one. Peer-
ing into its depths, I made out a
forbidding female in pince-nez and
an overall. I stammered my re-
quest.

"I'll have to be by licence," She
seemed to hope that would put a
stop to it altogether. "You're a
day too late for the ordinary. The
licence is £2 15s."

I had that sinking feeling of
having just missed a bargain.
"All right," I said brightly, "we'll
make it a week later, then." She
could not trust herself to say what
she thought of this evasion. She
brought out another bundle of
forms, and began a stern catechism.

Deposits on Romance.

I had intended to slip a couple
of years off my age, but catching
sight of a paragraph dealing with
the consequences of perjury, I
hastily slipped them on again. I
signed my name. I paid (fare-
well, romance!) two shillings de-
posit. And I found myself outside
in the rain.

Now, couldn't something be done
to make these proceedings a little
less drab and forbidding? How
much gayer it would be to buy your
little certificate in a flower shop,
for instance, or a confectioner's, or
at a beauty counter.

I can imagine all sorts of better
and brighter registries. A kiosk
in Hyde Park, in the summer. The
lounge of a large cinema in winter.

But perhaps it is all, for our
good that we are not allowed to
start off in any spirit of flippancy.
Perhaps it is considered that
if you can face the existing methods
your feeling for one another has
in it some of the dour quality
which makes for permanence. After
all, there may be something in that.

NO NEED FOR ALL THIS HURRY.

By L. C. MOORE.

WE live in a hectic age; man-
kind always has. The only
difference between grandfather and
me is purely one of degree.

He got annoyed if he missed his
horse-bus and had to wait twenty
minutes for the next. I get annoyed
if I miss one section of a re-
volving door.

It seems to be part of the burden
of mankind that we can never do
things quickly enough; hurry has
become such a habit with us that
we hustle and bustle about even
when it isn't necessary. Which
means nine times out of ten.

If I see a train in a tube station
I must run for it. I cannot honestly
say that there is ever any sound
reason for my rushing. That I am
not unique is always demonstrated,
since there is invariably a crowd
rushing with me.

If the gentleman who works the
sliding doors slides them together
in our faces (as he loves to do) one
can positively hear the gnashing of
teeth.

Why? There's another train
along before we've recovered our
breath. The delay has been two
or three minutes at most. We are
continually striving to save minutes,
without having the remotest idea
of what we are going to do with
them when we have saved them.

At least twice a week some busy
captain of industry tells me he is
so rushed that he can only give me
five minutes—and then keeps me
for half an hour while he explains
just how he went round on Sun-
day.

In a desire to impress those who
work with us we rush them need-
lessly. The job we are giving out
must be finished yesterday, we say,
with the result that we set a whole
lot of other innocents hurrying, too,
just as though the job really were
urgent.

Surely there was never a more
overworked word than the word
"urgent." Does anybody ever take
the slightest notice of it? Not one
in a hundred!

We just can't help ourselves, it
seems. If we can't hurry we can't
live, for it is held by some to be
an established fact that idleness
kills many men within a year or so
of their retirement.

What the human race needs is
someone to teach it how to take
things calmly. I wish he'd hurry
up and arise in our midst!

In connexion with the bazaar to be
held at the St. Paul's Institution,
Causeway Bay, on July 18 and 19, in
aid of the funds of the St. Paul's
Hospital, it is announced that souvenir
tickets, which are now on sale, will
also be obtainable at the bazaar.

THE VARSITY MATCH.

OXFORD'S GREAT VICTORY.

MELVILLE'S SOUND CAPTAINCY.

CLOSING THRILLS.

London, July 8.

In one of the most thrilling and remarkable inter-Varsity contests played since the war, Oxford today laid the cricket bogey which has been dogging them since 1923, scoring a brilliant victory over Cambridge by eight wickets.

Record for the highest individual innings ever played in the series was twice broken during the match. A. Ratcliffe, who obtained his Blue for Cambridge last year, but had been selected for this year's match until an injury to J. G. W. Davies brought him in at the last moment, hit up 201 on the first day in a masterly display.

Pataudi's Fine Effort.

Yesterday, the Nawab of Pataudi, cricketer, Ratcliffe's record, compiling 238 not out in a superb performance. He settled down to punishing form almost from the time he took his place at the wicket, driving with power, and timing his strokes admirably.

Cambridge were strong favourites when the match opened and a splendid partnership between G. D. Kemp, Welch, their skipper, and Ratcliffe, put them in a sound position. Kemp Welch was dismissed after compiling 87 in fine style.

Change Bowler Does Damage.

Ratcliffe obtained little further support and the innings closed at 285, which was extremely good, though many runs should have been made in view of the fact that Ratcliffe and Kemp Welch between them contributed 288. The most effective Oxford bowler was R. S. Scott one of their changes, who got a lot of work on the ball and took 6 wickets for 61 runs.

Oxford went in on Tuesday with a heavy task before them but they batted in confident fashion and when Nawab of Pataudi began to score freely their prospects brightened.

Eventually they pulled the game right round and were in a position to declare with 453 runs on the board for 8 wickets, the second highest total in the history of the match and exceeding any Cambridge total.

H. G. Owen-Smith, the South African Test player, contributed 78, and E. R. Brown, the most dependable Cambridge bowler took 5 wickets, but at a cost of 153 runs.

Cambridge were only 68 runs in arrears, but the wicket was showing signs of wear and they had an appalling experience. E. M. Wellings bowled magnificently to take 5 wickets for 25 runs, and Cambridge collapsed, being all out for 122.

Melville's Captaincy.

With plenty of time to make the runs, Oxford scored a great victory by eight wickets.

The Dark Blues deserved great credit for the way they acquitted themselves in the final stage of the struggle, and Allen Melville's declaration today was a stroke of genius. Melville, who is a South African, skipped the side in the absence of D. N. Moore, who was taken seriously ill a few days ago.

Scorecard:
Cambridge: 1st innings, 385 (Ratcliffe, 201; Kemp-Welch, 87).
Oxford: 1st innings, 453 for 8 (Nawab of Pataudi, 238 not out; Owen-Smith, 78).
Cambridge: 2nd innings, 122 (Wellings, 5 for 25).
Oxford: 2nd innings, 55 for 2.

The results since the war follow:—
1919 Oxford won by 45 runs.
1920 Drawn.
1921 Cambridge won by an innings and 24 runs.
1922 Cambridge won by an innings and 100 runs.
1923 Oxford won by an innings and 227 runs.
1924 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1925 Drawn.
1926 Cambridge won by 31 runs.
1927 Cambridge won by 110 runs.
1928 Drawn.
1929 Cambridge won by 205 runs.
1930 Oxford won by eight wickets.

Ninety-three matches are officially accepted as having been between the Universities, and of these Cambridge have won 44, Oxford 37, the remaining 12 being left drawn.

A stray dog found at Sunningdale by an Australian woman visitor proved to be Corn, the Prince of Wales' pet Cairn terrier.

PRISONER GIVES EVIDENCE.

MURDER TRIAL NEARING THE END.

DENIAL OF GRUDGE.

The case for the Crown having concluded yesterday afternoon, Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-chung, prisoner, told his story in the witness box at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the concluding stages of the Yuenai murder case were entered upon.

Replying to his counsel, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, prisoner said that he slept with his wife in the front room, his father, Wong Kan, younger brother, Wong Tak-chung, and deceased, Wan Shuk, all sleeping in the same room. He returned from work at about half past ten on the night in question, was admitted by his wife, and went to bed, the others being already asleep.

He went on to say that he was not on good terms with his father and they were in a constant state of animosity.

Mr. Jenkin: You heard your younger brother state in this Court that on one occasion a male tenant of the floor had to intervene to protect you from your father's violence? Yes.

It is true? That is true.

Not Slightest Grudge.

Prisoner said he did not know Kan Shuk before he came to the house to stay with them as a friend of Wong Kan, and prisoner had nothing to do with him. There was no quarrel between them and prisoner did not have the slightest grudge against him.

On the night in question, prisoner said he was awakened by cries of "Save life," so he got out of bed and saw Kan Shuk with blood on his face. Asked if he saw anyone else, prisoner replied for the negative, but later stated that Wong Kan was embracing Kan Shuk. Prisoner heard Li Shui-hing asked what was the matter and heard his father reply, telling her to keep quiet and not make a noise. Wong Kan, prisoner added, did not say anything to him. He walked over to the rear corner of the bank and after Wong Kan had pushed Kan Shuk against a corner of the bank, he ran into the passage.

Forced to Carry Sack.

Prisoner went on to say that he did not go back until his father called him to help carry a sack away.

Mr. Jenkin: Why did you do that? Because I was forced to do so.

By whom? My father forced me to do so, although I did not want to do it.

Explaining how he came to wash the floor of bloodstains, prisoner said that Wong Kan told his (prisoner's) wife to do it, but as she did not want to, he (prisoner) did it for her.

The case is proceeding.

WOMEN AS METHODIST MINISTERS.

BUT MUST RESIGN ON MARRIAGE.

The Primitive Methodist Conference, at Derby a week or two ago, received the report of the joint committee, appointed by the Wesleyan United and Primitive Methodist Churches to consider the question of admitting women to the ministry.

The report states that the committee is not aware of any function of the ordained ministry for which a woman is in principle disqualified merely on the ground of her sex.

It is, therefore, recommended that any woman who believes herself to be called to the ministry may offer herself as a candidate after the next year's Conference.

Four Years on Probation.

Conference is asked to direct what course of training shall be taken by accepted women students. Subsequently (the committee suggest) they should serve four years on probation, at the end of which term "such as are received into full connexion shall be ordained, to the ministry and receive authority to preach the Word and administer the Sacraments."

"As marriage involves responsibilities (states the committee) which would interfere with the fulfilment of the duties of a woman minister, her marriage shall be regarded as equivalent to resignation unless, on special application, the Conference shall otherwise determine."

The report recommends that a special committee be set up to inquire into available openings for women ministers, so as to ensure that continuous employment and maintenance be guaranteed.

Delegates will consider the report at a later stage of the Conference.

CHINA INDIGNANT OVER KOREA.

FEAR OF TROUBLE SPREADING.

Peking, July 9.

Alarmed at the fact that the Sino-Korean disturbances are spreading to Antung and may affect other cities in Manchuria as well, General Chang Tso-hsiang, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the North-Eastern Frontier, departed hastily for Mukden last evening by the Peking-Mukden express. He is taking with him instructions from General Chang Hsiang-shang to open negotiations with the Japanese authorities at Mukden.

Diplomatic circles are paying much attention to the Sino-Korean clash. As the cause of the incident is somewhat complicated, representatives of certain powers may act as arbitrators in order to effect an early settlement and to prevent further bloodshed.

Two representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Chingulpo have arrived at Nanking to interview Mr. C. T. Wang and submit a full report on the disturbances, according to a Nanking telegram. *Reuter.*

Tense Situation.

Nanking, July 8.

Expressing fear of an immediate renewal of atrocities by Koreans on Chinese inhabitants, the Consul-General at Seoul, Mr. Chang Wei-cheng, has telegraphed to the Nanking Foreign Ministry for advice, adding that the situation remains tense. He says that anti-Chinese feeling is running high and the rioters are awaiting opportunities to resume their attacks on the Chinese.

As a preparation to holding an official protest with the Tokyo Government, Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, has requested both Mr. Wang Yung-pao, the Minister to Tokyo, and Mr. Chang Wei-cheng to submit full reports concerning the casualties suffered and the damage to Chinese property.

The trial of the Korean rioters, of whom three hundred have been detained, has opened at Peking, and a Japanese message says that fifty of the prisoners have been found guilty. Japanese opinion at Tokyo believes that Chinese retaliation by attacking Koreans living in China and Manchuria would lead to further bloodshed and possible a renewal of the disturbance.

Much Looting.

A telegram from Chingulpo reports that all the Chinese shops have been looted with the exception of the few shops inside Chinese Street, where the inhabitants have succeeded in resisting the Korean rioters.

Incendiarism has been rife at Chingulpo, resulting in several Chinese being killed and many others receiving injuries. The Chinese are assembling in Chinese Street, living in constant fear that at any moment they may be subjected to a further concerted attack by the Koreans. Telegrams have been sent to the Manchurian Government asking for relief.

The Chinese blame the police for not attempting to assist them when their houses were set on fire by the rioters.

Peking Proclamation.

Furious indignation over the Japanese inability to afford protection to the Chinese in Korea has been expressed almost unanimously by proclamations issued by the Kuomintang and other organisations in North China.

An outstanding declaration issued by the Chinese Journalists' Association at Peking draws the attention of Messrs C. T. Wang, Wang Yung-pao and Chang Wei-cheng to the grave consequences of a resumption of the disturbances in Korea and demands that the Government act without further delay to render relief in the form of food and protection to the refugees, who number thousands. This Association has sent circular telegrams all over the country asking the Chinese newspapers to stir up feeling with a view to organising a boycott.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/11½ down ¼d.
May 1932 7/1½ down ¼d.
August 1932 7/4½ down ¼d.
December 1931 6/8½ down ¼d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.47 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.53 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.30 no change.
September 1931 1.34 down 1 pt.
December 1931 1.42 down 1 pt.

INDIAN GUARD CHARGED.

ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER ALLEGED.

WOULDN'T PATROL.

Unruly behaviour by an Indian guard employed at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation at North Point yesterday was the subject of four different charges brought against him before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant, Jagan Singh, was accused of assaulting Sub-inspector B. E. Roger, of the Bay View Police Station; behaving in a disorderly manner in the street between the A. P. C. installation and the Bay View Police Station; behaving in an insulting manner in the charge room of the Station, and maliciously damaging the uniform of Sub-inspector Rodgers.

According to the evidence of Sub-inspector Rodgers, a complaint was received at the Police Station from the installation that an Indian guard had refused to obey instructions given by his superiors. Witnesses went to the premises and there spoke to the defendant, who insisted on sitting down whilst on duty, although he had been ordered to patrol the main gate.

After talking to the defendant for some time, informing him that he had to obey instructions, and receiving nothing but abuse, witnesses sternly told the defendant that he had to patrol the main gate and not sit down. Thereupon the defendant seized witnesses by the throat and, in struggling to free himself, witness had his tunic torn.

With the assistance of Mr. Elliott, the overseer, and another man, the defendant was taken to the Police Station, where he used obscene language towards all three men. He kept up his disorderly behaviour in the Station for close on an hour and a half, before quiescing down.

Witness, in reply to his Worship, said that although the defendant might have had some drink he did not appear to have been under the influence of liquor, nor did he smell of drink.

The hearing was adjourned till next Monday, bail of \$250 being alluded.

SEARCHING FOR ICEBERGS.

ABSENCE FROM NORTH ATLANTIC.

New York, June 16.

The almost complete absence of icebergs in the North Atlantic is puzzling American scientists, who offer various explanations for the phenomenon, but who feel so uncertain of their ground that most of them hesitate to give the explanations the support of their names.

Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Smith, of the coastguard, who is regarded as one of America's foremost authorities on icebergs, is now en route to Europe to join the Graf Zeppelin on its proposed polar flight. He holds the theory that the shore ice along Labrador and Greenland forms a fence which ordinarily keeps the bergs from grounding in the shallows, pushing them back into the current which sweeps them south into the shipping lanes.

Possibly from the same drought which so seriously affected the United States last summer, he believes that this ice fence has failed to attain sufficient strength this season to keep the bergs from grounding along the coast. He has urged that a special expedition should be sent to Labrador to count the grounded bergs and generally study their absence from the North Atlantic.

Gulf Stream Blamed.

One expert of New York's Weather Bureau expressed the belief that the lack of bergs this year lies back in the past winter, voicing the theory that the bergs are a product of the precipitation of two or three winters previous, and perhaps even further back, and that the absence of snow during some past winters has reflected on the present absence of bergs.

Some are inclined to blame the Gulf Stream which is always called on when explanation of marine phenomena is uncertain. They quote statements from the eastern Arctic that winters have grown warmer in recent years through the extension of the warm current further north.

The absence of icebergs is causing more concern than their presence, although it has reduced the expense of the ice patrol, since cutters have cutter idle in Boston harbour waiting vainly for the first report of bergs near the shipping routes.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.27 p.m. Orchestral.
The Season's Ballet (Glazunov).
Alexander Glazunov's Orchestra. LX29-LX30.
Dance of the Flowers (Delibes).
Lucerne Kursal Orchestra. LX30.
The Three Bears (Coates).
Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 0499.
6.27-6.43 p.m. Vocal Gems from Opera.
Maritana (Wallace).
Clara Serena-Francis Russell-Dennis Noble and Chorus. 9872.
The Three Musketeers (Grey).

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX50.
7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations).
6.45-7.23 p.m. Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solo-Leslie Stuart's Popular Songs (Stuart).
Leslie Stuart. 9093.

Song-Good-Bye (Testi).
Song-O Lovely Night (London Ronald).
Eva Turner (Soprano). L1827.
Violin Solo-Hungarian Folk Tunes (Szeged).

Joseph Szeged. LX31.
Song-O Vision Entrancing (Thomas).
Song-My Dreams (Testi).
Tom Burke (Tenor). L1951.

7.23-8.00 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral-Ever Green Selection.
Orchestral-Nippy-Selection.
The Stage Orchestra. MR238.
Piano-Accordion Solo-Blaze Away.
Mackenzie Reid. MR315.

Vocal Duet-Sleepy Hollow.
Vocal Duet-My Heart is Where.
The Mohawk Flows To-night.
Carson Robison and Frank Luther. MR316.

Orchestral-The Mosquitoes' Parade.
The London Novelty Orch. MR260.
Cornet Solo-Columbine.
Cornet Solo-Lullaby.

Jack Mackintosh. MR274.
Piano Solo-Side by Side.
Norman Long. 5187.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

PLANETARIUM FOR LONDON.

AN OFFER TO THE NATION.

A wealthy organisation interested in education throughout the world has written to Mr. George Lansbury (First Commissioner of Works) offering to build and equip England's first planetarium if a suitable central site in London can be found.

The terms of the offer are that the organisation shall install in a magnificent building the latest type of Zeiss apparatus and that they shall be allowed to charge an admission fee of 1s. per person until the initial outlay is recovered.

When this has been done—in, it is expected, two years—the building is to become the property of the nation.

A planetarium is a building of special design which has a dome-shaped roof. The apparatus reproduces the movements of planets and stars on the dome and those watching have everything explained to them. In Germany, where the apparatus was invented, these "sky theatres" have proved most popular.

Conference to be Called.

Mr. Lansbury told a reporter that every effort was being made to find a suitable site.

"I cannot," he said, "perm Hyde Park to be used because there are so many objections to building there. But even if we are unable to find a site I am sure that somebody else will. Such a generous offer cannot be allowed to go unaccepted. Planetariums provide both entertainment and education."

"I cannot yet disclose the name of the organisation, but you can take it that the financial backing is there. I hope shortly to call a conference between representatives of the organisation, the Ministry of Education, my Permanent Secretary and myself. Rest assured we will do everything possible to avail ourselves of the offer."

"I have reason to believe," said Mr. Lansbury, "that if a planetarium should be a success in London a similar offer will be made by the organisation to other big towns in England."

"It is rather surprising," he added, "that England for so long has been without a planetarium for they yield a really wonderful and instructive spectacle. They bring right in front of one the whole of the romance of the sky."

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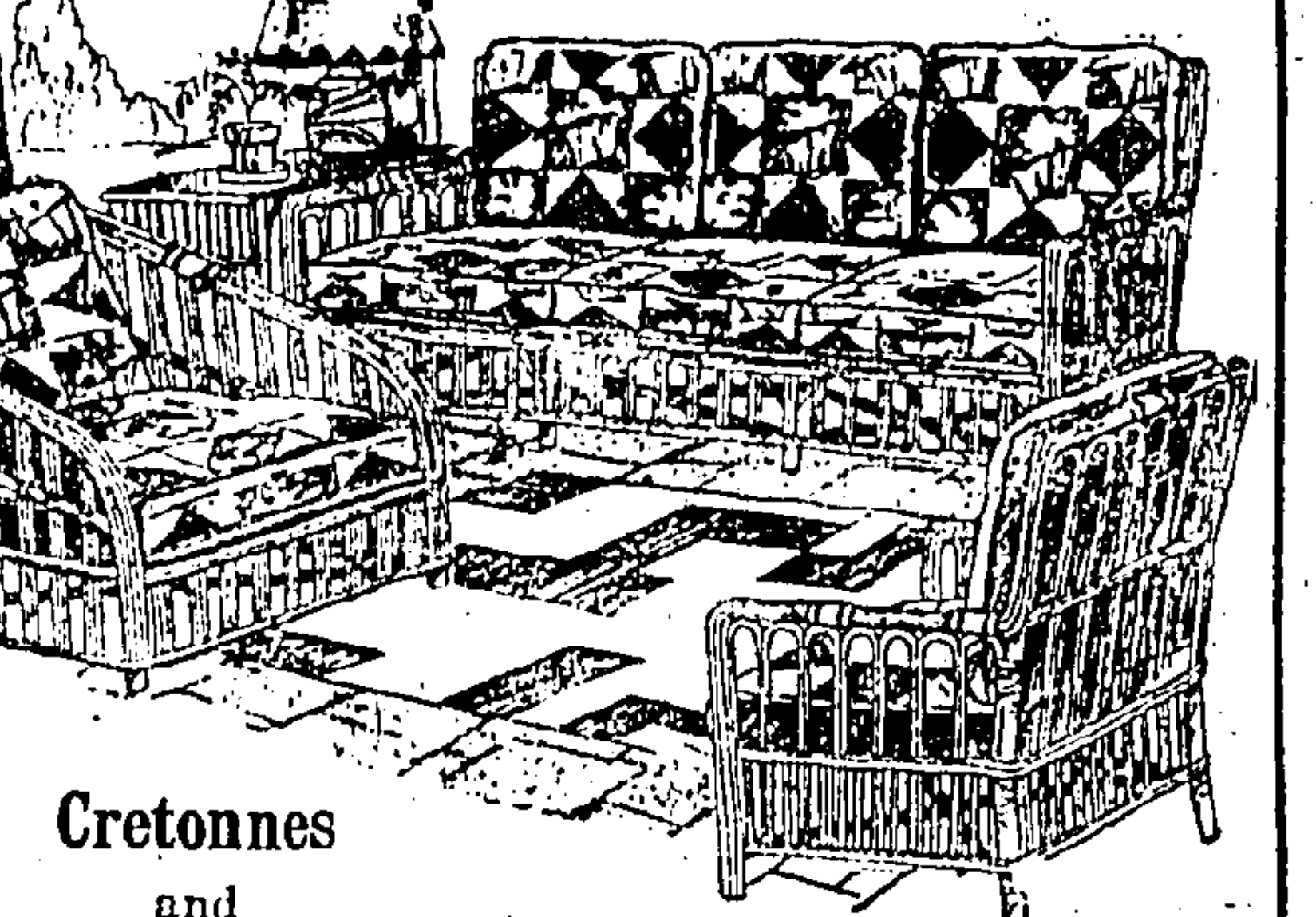
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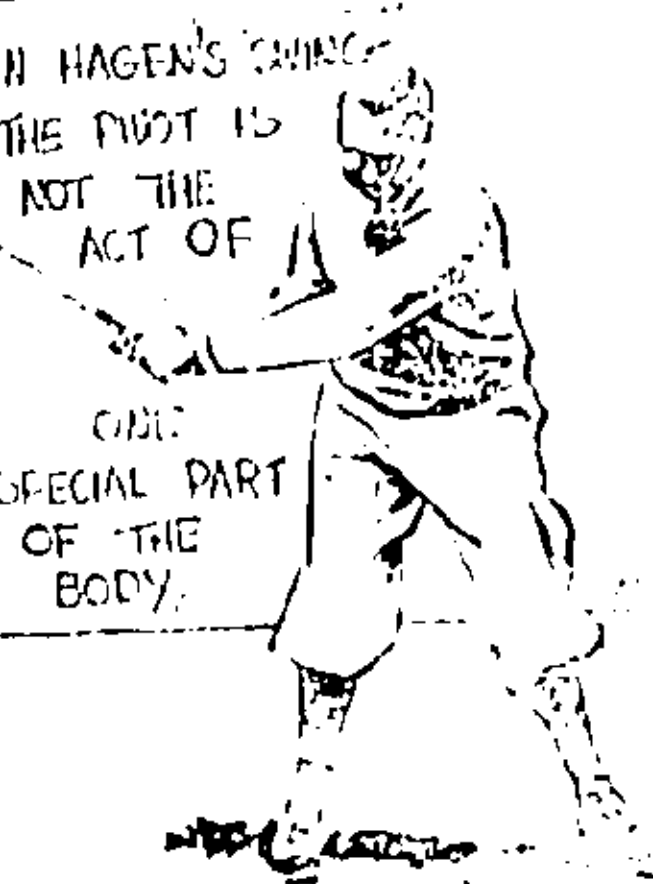
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2nd Team versus Craigengower at C.C.C. at 4 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, H. A. Ayres, F. X. M. Silva (skip); H. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, J. G. Ozorio (skip); J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Bato, P. V. Ribeiro, A. C. Ribeiro (skip).

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WATER-POLO LEAGUE.**KOWLOON "B" FORFEIT
POINTS.**

Only two of the three water-polo matches scheduled to be played at the V.R.C. yesterday evening took place. One of the games, between the V.R.C. "A" team and Kowloon "B" team, in the junior section could not be played because Kowloon were unable to put a team into the water, thus conceding the points to the V.R.C. It being the second time this has happened with regard to Kowloon "B".
The senior game was between the V.R.C. and the Navy, in which the Club had an easy win. At half time the Club had piled on seven goals without reply, these being scored by L. Roza Pereira (2), D. Lalg (2) and C. Roza Pereira (3). In the second half the V.R.C. scored another three goals, the final score being ten goals to one in favour of the Club.
The junior game, between the V.R.C. "B" team and Kowloon "A" team resulted in a draw of two goals each. The Club obtained the lead but Kowloon equalised, only for the Club to put on another one before half time. After the interval Kowloon again equalised and there was no further scoring.

**MAIL AEROPLANE
CAPTURED.****SEARCHERS FIRED TO BY
MONGOLIANS.**

Shanghai, July 8.
A Junkers aeroplane of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is reported to have been captured by members of a Mongolian tribe. The fate of the two aviators is unknown.

It is believed that they were forced down in bad weather somewhere in outer Mongolia on the 2nd inst. while en route to Manchouli from Peking. Search planes located the missing machine, which was surrounded by Mongolian troops who fired on the searching planes.

The captured plane was carrying mails.—Reuter.

SOCCER TOUR.

At Batavia, playing against the S.V.B.B. XI yesterday, the South China touring team secured the verdict by the odd goal in three after a hard fought game.
The scorers for the tourists were Pung King-cheung and Chu Kwok-luen.

CHEERO CONCERT.**MISS DORIS WOODS GIVES
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Miss Doris Woods was the chief contributor to the monthly concert held at the Cheero Club last evening, entertaining a large and appreciative gathering who vociferously applauded items which were sung in her usual splendid manner.

Mr. Barton opened the evening's entertainment, his voice being heard to good effect. Drummer Jones and Pte. Fry followed with an instrumental duet, of which the unusual feature was a Chinese fiddle accompanying a banjo. These two performers deserved well the applause which greeted their efforts.

Other contributors who co-operated towards making the concert one of rare excellence were Pte. Price, Pte. Peed, and Pte. George.

The honours of the evening were also shared by Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mrs. Scott Little, who organized the concert and helped to make it the great success it was.

KOREAN UNREST.**CHINESE AT ANTUNG
RETALIATE.**

Tokyo, July 8.
Generally speaking the Korean situation is quiet. Though incendiaryism is rampant at Chinampo. The Pyongyang situation is now under control. Official figures as to casualties there show that 88 Chinese, including nine women, were killed and 102 seriously injured. One Korean was killed and seven injured.

Three hundred Koreans have been arrested and 50 formally prosecuted.

Chinese refugees are pouring in from Antung where numerous clashes between Chinese and Koreans have occurred. The Seiyu-kai blame the Government's "weakened policy" toward China as the cause of the Wampooshan affair, which aroused Korean resentment and caused the riots.—Reuter.

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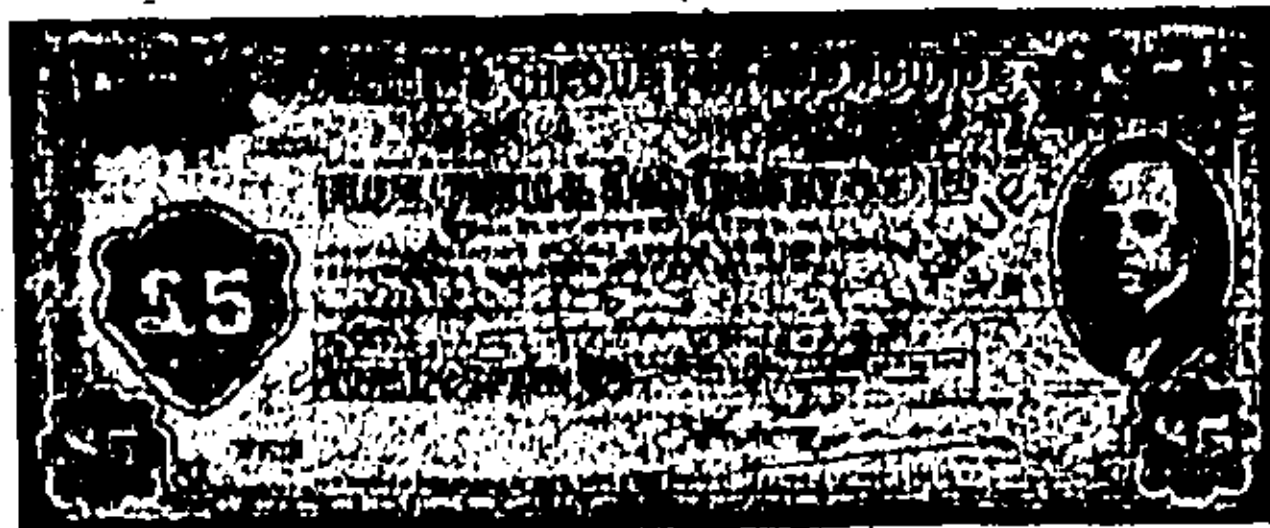
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LEAGUE TENNIS.

BIG BATCH OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

"C" Division matches occupied the most prominent part of the league tennis programme yesterday, when seven contests in this section were decided. The results have placed the Recoelo, Chinese Recreation Club and South China well ahead of any other rival, and these three teams are now engaged in a great struggle for supremacy.

"B" DIVISION.

M.B.K. Surprised by the Army Tennis Club.

Playing in the "B" Division of the League the Army Tennis Club defeated the M.B.K. by 6 1/2 matches to 2 1/2 on the home ground, at Sookun-poo. Scores: Col. Skinner and Major Kerich drew with Morinaka and Miki 6-6; beat Techi and Nakamura 6-4; beat Edo and Fukushima 6-3.

S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell beat Morinaka and Miki 6-2; lost to Techi and Nakamura 6-3; beat Edo and Fukushima 6-3.

Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde lost to Morinaka and Miki 4-6; beat Techi and Nakamura 6-2; beat Edo and Fukushima 6-4.

South China v. H.K.C.C.

The Hongkong Cricket Club accomplished a good performance by visiting South China, and defeating them by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2. Scores: Chan So and O. K. Lam (S.C.A.A.) beat Divett and Armstrong 6-4; drew with Stark and Mayhew 6-6; drew with Wright and Monaghan 6-6.

S. K. Ng and O. V. Tan (S.C.A.A.) beat Divett and Armstrong 6-4; lost to Stark and Mayhew 3-6; lost to Wright and Monaghan 3-6.

N. C. Yung and Y. K. Chung (S.C.A.A.) lost to Divett and Armstrong 1-6; lost to Wright and Monaghan 2-6.

N.C. v. Civil Service.

An exciting encounter at King's Park between the Nippon Club and Civil Service, resulted in the teams sharing the points at stake, by winning 4 1/2 sets each. Scores: Fujiyama and Mazerato (N.C.) lost to Dr. Valentine and J. R. Pengelly 4-6; beat F. W. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-2; lost to G. W. A. Tufon and B. Bickford 6-7.

Teshikawa and Kinoshita (N.C.) drew with Valentine and Pengelly 6-6; beat Bradley and Bendall 6-4; beat Tufon and Bickford 6-1.

Hasegawa and Sato (N.C.) beat Valentine and Pengelly 6-4; lost to Bradley and Bendall 3-6; lost to Tufon and Bickford 3-6.

"C" DIVISION.

Deutscher Club Surprise Indian R.C.

Entertaining the Indian Recreation Club, the Deutscher Club gained their first point of the season, forcing the issue to a division of the spoils.

Scores: O. Neidt and B. Soltan (D.C.) lost to J. S. Akker and M. P. Madar 3-6; beat M. Hoesen and S. A. R. Dux 6-3; beat A. Runjahn and R. H. S. Ismail 6-1.

W. Fischer and O. May (D.C.) beat Akker and Madar 6-3; lost to Hoesen and Dux 3-6; beat Runjahn and Ismail 6-4.

H. Keyserling and R. Schmidt (D.C.) lost to Akker and Madar 3-6; drew with Hoesen and Dux 6-6; lost to Runjahn and Ismail 3-6.

K.C.C. v. South China.

South China paid a successful visit to the Kowloon Cricket Club, administering defeat by six sets to three.

Scores: G. Burnett and A. White (K.C.C.) lost to P. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 1-6; beat K. H. Chan and K. M. Chan 6-4; lost to F. K. Mok and T. K. Leung 4-6.

Hedley and Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Wong and Ho 2-6; beat Chan and Chan 6-3; lost to Mok and Leung 4-6.

McKay and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to Wong and Ho 4-6; beat Chan and Chan 6-2; lost to Mok and Leung 3-6.

K.I.T.C. v. Club de Recoelo.

The Club de Recoelo enjoyed a comfortable win against the Kowloon

Indians, taking eight of the nine sets. Scores: Perez Ali and Pados Khan (K.I.T.C.) drew with H. Noronha and A. H. Remedios 6-6; lost to L. A. Ribeiro and A. Y. Remedios 3-6; drew with E. Noronha and C. Assumpcao 6-6.

M. A. Khan and H. M. Sing (K.I.T.C.) lost to Noronha and Remedios 3-6; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 1-6; lost to Noronha and Assumpcao 1-6.

G. R. Sallah and L. N. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Noronha and Remedios 0-6; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 0-6; lost to E. Noronha and Assumpcao 3-6.

H.K.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Deprived of the services of E. R. Price the Y.M.C.A. failed to produce their recent form, and lost to the Hongkong Cricket Club by five sets to four. Scores:

G. H. Bradley and G. R. Horridge (H.K.C.C.) lost to T. J. Price and E. Ralston 1-6; beat J. Ferguson and McLellan 6-3; lost to S. Gray and G. Punchedon 1-6.

C. B. Terza and J. S. Lee (H.K.C.C.) beat Price and Ralston 6-2; drew with Gray and Punchedon 6-6.

R. K. Hepburn and T. Low (H.K.C.C.) drew with Price and Ralston 6-6; beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-2; beat Gray and Punchedon 6-1.

University v. Graduates Association. Playing at Pokfulam the Hongkong University T.C. defeated the Graduates Association by 6 1/2 matches to 2 1/2 in the "C" Division of the League. Scores:

O. Onpenheim and L. de Silva (H.K.U.) beat Dr. K. C. Yeo and H. T. Lee 6-1; beat Dr. Sopher and H. N. Chang 6-3; lost to Dr. K. Samy and A. P. Lee 4-6.

P. P. Khoo and S. H. Wong (H.K.U.) beat Dr. Yeo and Lee 6-1; lost to Dr. Sopher and Chung 3-6; drew with Dr. Samy and Lee 6-6.

A. L. Tsal and P. L. Tan (H.K.U.) beat Dr. Yeo and Lee 6-2; beat Dr. Sopher and Chung 6-1; beat Dr. Samy and Lee 6-3.

Chinese R.C. v. R.S.C. The Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Radio Sports Club by nine matches to nil on the home ground, in the "C" Division of the League. Scores:

W. H. Chon and Y. K. Mow beat W. Wu and C. T. Teang 6-4; beat Y. T. Mann and W. Abba 6-3; beat W. Chanson and K. Lau 6-4.

M. K. Lau and L. P. Hon beat Wu and Teang 6-2; beat Mann and Abbas 6-1; beat Chanson and Lau 6-4.

K. H. Kwok and H. N. Choa beat Wu and Teang 6-3; beat Mann and Abbas 6-3; beat Chanson and Lau 6-2.

Craigengower v. Civil Service. Playing on the home ground, the C.S.C. lost to the C.R.C. by five matches to four in the "C" Division of the League. Scores:

N. Kitchell and H. P. Lim lost to V. H. Freeman and H. J. Best 4-6; lost to W. Panton and F. E. Mathews 4-6; lost to J. H. Ormerod and H. E. Evans 3-6.

E. Howard and F. Broadbridge beat Freeman and Best 6-1; beat Panton and Mathews 6-1; lost to Ormerod and Evans 4-6.

V. Souza and A. Kitchell beat Freeman and Best 6-1; beat Panton and Mathews 6-2; beat Ormerod and Evans 6-3.

GRADUATES BEATEN.

No Match For the Chinese Recreation Club.

At Causeway Bay on Tuesday evening, the Chinese Recreation Club swamped the Graduates Association, taking all nine sets at issue. Scores:

F. K. Lau and L. P. Hon (C.R.C.) beat Dr. Samy and Dr. Sopher 6-1; beat H. T. Lee and H. N. Chung 6-1; beat A. T. Lee and Dr. Yeo 6-0.

W. H. Chon and Y. K. Mow (C.R.C.) beat Samy and Sopher 6-2; beat Lee and Chung 6-1; beat Lee and Yeo 6-3.

F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau (C.R.C.) beat Samy and Sopher 6-2; beat Lee and Chung 6-2; beat Lee and Yeo 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

University Fail to Annex a Single Set.

The Mixed Doubles match between the C.R.C. and the University on the former's ground, ended in a win for the C.R.C. by nine sets to nil. Scores:

Mrs. E. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Miss Perry and F. Y. Khoo 6-2; beat Miss Tse and Y. K. Ng 6-0; beat Miss Kwok and T. K. Lien 6-0.

Miss G. Lo and Ito Ka-lau (C.R.C.) beat Miss Perry and Khoo 6-3; beat Miss Tse and Ng 6-1; beat Miss Kwok and Lien 6-1.

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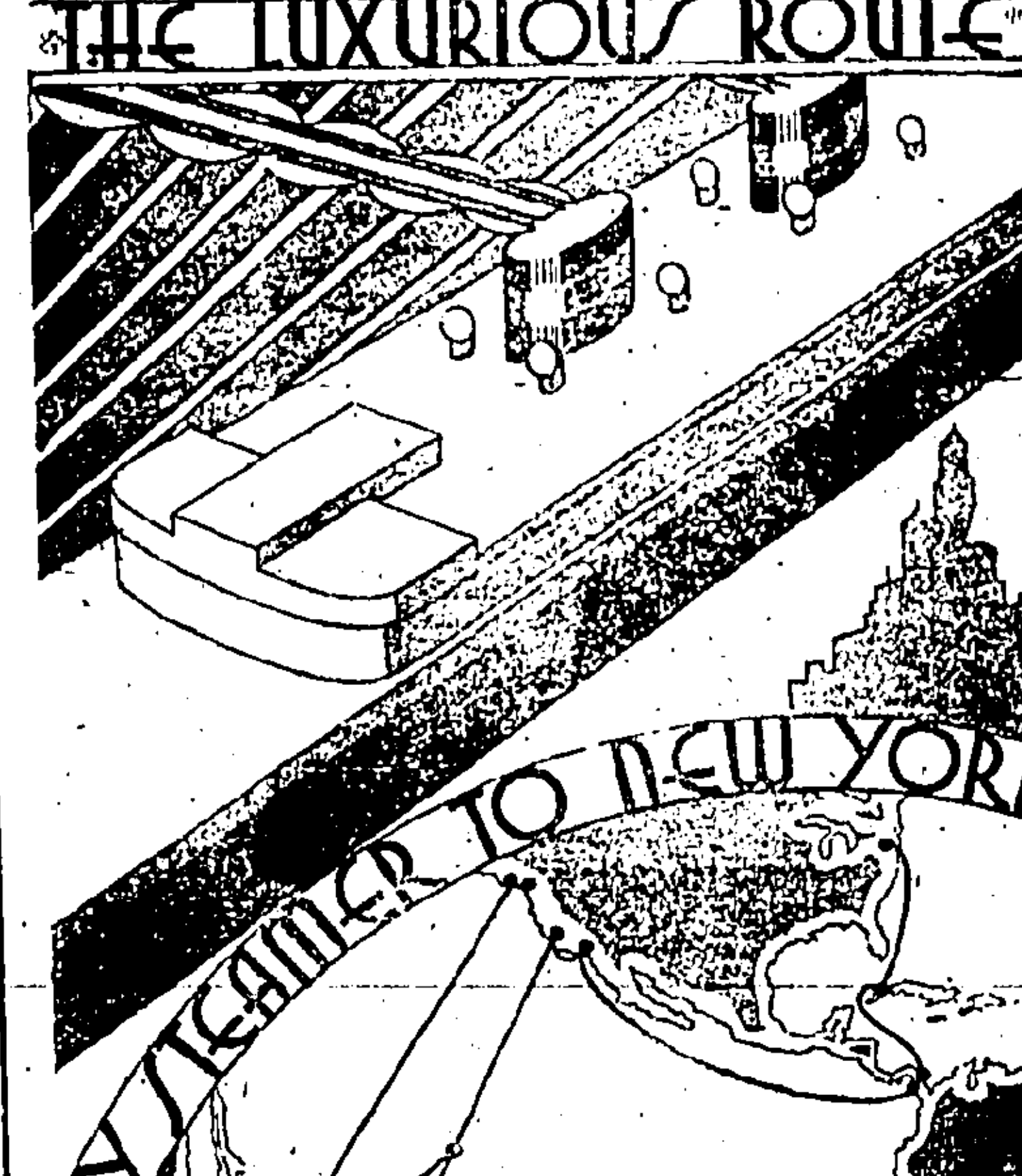
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CHILD PROTECTION.

WORK OF THE NEW HONGKONG SOCIETY.

"Recently," writes Archdeacon Swann in *St. John's Review*, "I received a copy of the report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. This excellent little document so roused me that I wrote to Mr. Hazlerigg, one of the secretaries, to ask whether one could help in any way, beside financially, in backing up the Society's work. He replied with the letter which we reprint below, and later he sent me some photographs of children, found and helped by the Society, which absolutely tear one's heart out."

"I feel sure that the majority of our fellow countrymen are not aware of, and therefore are not moved by the appalling results of the unbelieveable poverty which exists under our noses. Of course the problem is vast, and anything that we can do will be merely touching the fringe of it. But Christian folk are pledged to care about their fellowmen, and cannot rest content if they are doing nothing to relieve them when their need is great."

"I am sure we are too ready to take shelter behind the thought that Hongkong will be flooded by destitutes if too much is done for them. Probably we should have to do a vast deal more than we are doing before there would be the least danger of this. Of course what is done must be done wisely, but we can rest assured that those responsible for the work of the Society for the Protection of Children have been chosen because they are qualified to deal with it with wisdom."

"Some of the cases recently dealt with are described in the section of the Society's report quoted below. I hope that all our readers will give the Society their very sympathetic interest and back it by their subscriptions."

"Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, whose office is in the Courts of Justice, will welcome both interest and help. Mr. Hazlerigg's Letter.

Dear Dean Swann,—Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter and for your contribution to the H.K.S.P.C.

The Government kindly makes the Society a grant of \$3,000 a year. This is our only really large source of revenue, as our annual subscribers are few in number.

Fortunately we are able to keep the administrative charge low. We have only one inspector, who receives \$150 a month (we hope to have another next month), and our office staff consists of one office boy—plus the Hon. Secretaries, aided by the voluntary spare time work of a stenographer and by a lady who does all the card indexing. I am sure that all our readers will be glad to hear that the salaries of the inspectors and office boy are set at \$10 per month—plus a negligible amount for printing and stationery.

Thus we are free to devote most of our contributions to relief work, which we find is essential in many cases. It is astounding how many people seem to be trying to rear families on incomes of \$12 a month and under. And the conditions under which some of them live are grim. I saw one woman with a five year old child and a six month old baby in a windowless room, four feet wide, mainly devoted to the storage of firewood and used as the latrine for five families which occupied the "floor"—she's elsewhere now. Another case this month was that

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1931.

of a leper woman who, with her sixteen year old son, also a leper, was living on the sea shore under a bit of mat shelter and subsisting on seaweed, shell-fish and anything that could be raised by selling these commodities—they are now in the Leper Colony at Shek Lung.

If I wrote pages I could not tell all the variety of cases that we have to deal with, but generally speaking the work is among the children of the destitute.

We are only beginning—just scratching on the surface of the things that need doing, but I really believe that in time the Society will do work of great value. And when it needs funds I am certain they will be forthcoming.

You most kindly ask if there is any way in which you can help. May I suggest that if there is a vacant notice board near the Cathedral it would be most helpful if you would allow one of our posters to be put up.

I enclose one in case you should be able to do this. I should be most grateful if you could.

A word from you might, I am sure, secure the interest of many whom I do not know. I am not asking merely for financial support—what I most want is to secure the interest of the European community in the welfare of the children of the poorest classes of our fellow citizens. Again many thanks,—Yours sincerely,

T. M. HAZLERIGG, Hon. Sec. Some Cases in Brief.

1. A homeless, destitute and deformed orphan girl was removed from undesirable surroundings and placed in the Eyre Refuge where she is thriving and happy.

2. Contribution was made towards the repatriation to Trinidad of a British subject and her infant son who had been left destitute in this Colony.

3. Owing to the death of her husband, a woman and her four children were left entirely without means. A member of the Society obtained a hawk's licence for the woman and the Society supplied her with stock-in-trade. She is now making a living. The Society also arranged an apprenticeship for the eldest boy.

4. The mother of a seven-day old child died. The family consisted of a grandmother, the father and two children, and the monthly in-

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1931.

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All claims must be sent to the Underwriter before the Thursday, the 15th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 13th July, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1931.

come was \$15. The infant suffered from intestinal trouble through improper feeding and later developed bronchitis. The Society's advice and help was sought and the Inspector obtained medical treatment for the child and arranged for the supply of milk. The infant is now cured and doing well.

6. The Inspector found a boy begging in the street and on enquiry found that the father was in the Colony and that the mother and her two children were destitute. A hawk's licence and stock were provided for the mother and she is now making just enough to live on.

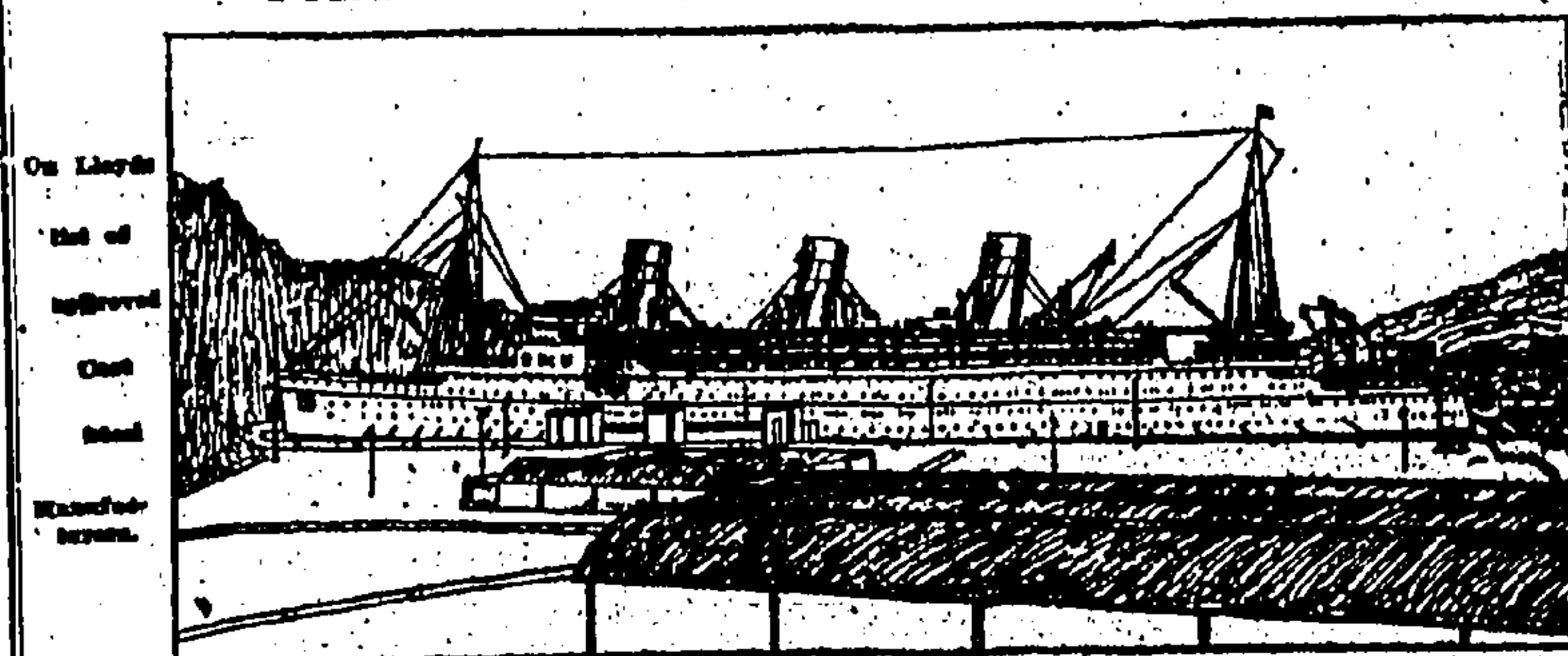
6. A six months old boy, the child of parents whose monthly income was \$9, was reported by the doctor in charge of the Central Public Dispensary to be suffering from rickets and to require milk and oatmeal. These are being supplied by the Society.

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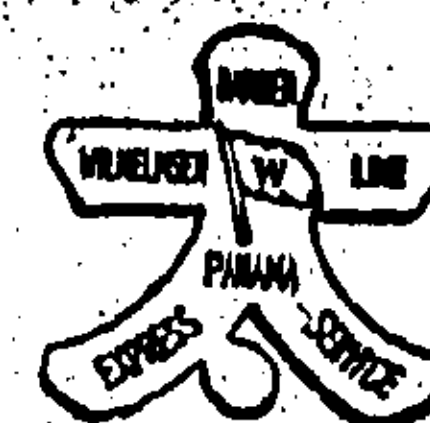
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'sles & L'don
1° PADUA	5,900	22nd Aug.	M'sles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
1° KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	M'sles, L'don, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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KARMALA	9,000	31st July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
1° NANKIN	7,058	1st Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
1° SOUDAN	—	8th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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The consumption during June was 365.45 million gallons, including 83.22 million gallons from the mainland, this comparing with 341.99 in June last year, when 64.14 were brought from the mainland. The consumption per head per day for the month was 2.96 gallons, as against 2.57 in 1930.

On the mainland, the reservoirs on July 1st contained 530.13 million gallons, compared with 390.89 last year. The consumption for June was 161.02 million gallons, against 135.14 in the previous year, while the consumption per head per day was 18.7 gallons, compared with 25.6 in 1930.

The rainfall up to June 30th was 36.58 inches, against 31.42 in 1930.

EMPIRE SURVEY OFFICERS.

CONFERENCE OPENED AT COLONIAL OFFICE.

London, July 8. Representatives of many Colonies, Protectorates, Mandated Territories, certain Dominions and India as well as prominent survey experts of Great Britain are attending the second Conference of Empire Survey Officers which opened at the Colonial Office to-day. The Conference will continue until the 28th instant.

Lord Passfield welcomed the members of the Conference, and Mr. W. G. Fairweather, Director of Surveys in Northern Rhodesia, replied.—*Reuter*.

AN UNEMPLOYED AMERICAN.

TO BE CHARGED AS A VAGRANT.

An unemployed American, named Edward Lee Baker, 24 years of age, was charged before Commr. J. B. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning, with boarding the s.s. Michigan at 1 a.m. to-day without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

Baker was described as a seaman whose last ship was the s.s. Tacoma.

The case against the defendant was withdrawn by Mr. Ralph Burns, the Chief Officer of the s.s. Michigan and he was accordingly discharged.

It was intimated that Baker will be taken before the Kowloon Magistrate as a vagrant and application will be made for him being sent to the House of Detention.

WHITE EMPRESSES.

REDUCTION IN FARES ANNOUNCED.

The Canadian Pacific announces, effective with the sailing of the Empress of Canada from Hongkong on August 15th, that the second class on the White Empresses will be designated Tourist Cabin and fares will be reduced.

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As previously mentioned, a great deal of unnecessary trouble was given to the postal authorities by senders failing to follow the official instructions as to the proper superscription.

The next mail over this route will close at the General Post Office on Saturday at 5 p.m. and will connect with the air mail leaving Shanghai on the Tuesday evening following. These letters must be handed over the counter and be prepaid with the regular postage plus 30 cents for every half ounce or fraction thereof for the air service.

It is hoped to extend this service later by having the air mail carried on to Moscow and thence on to Berlin, from which it can be routed by air to London.

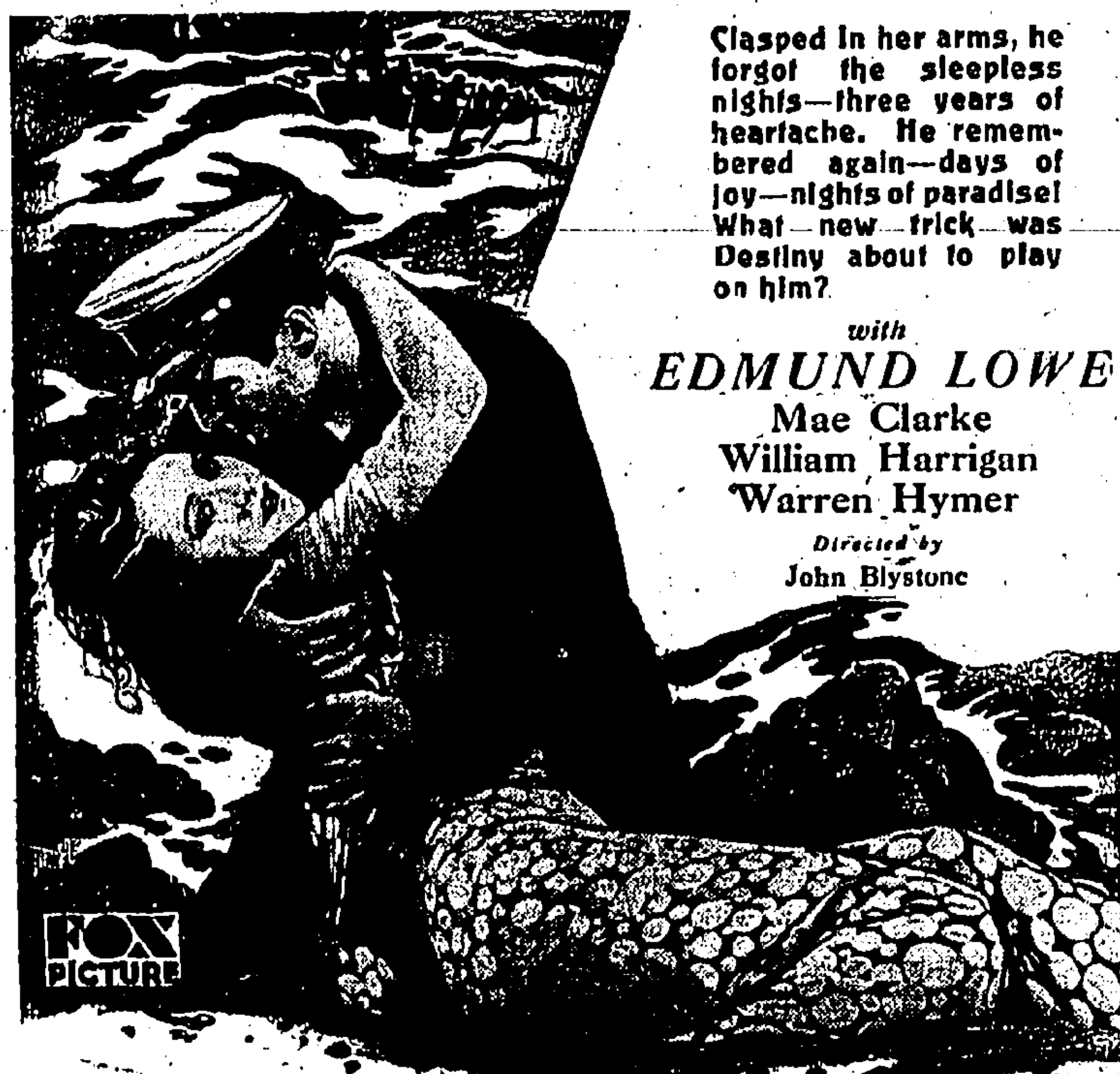
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